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BALLOON CUT LOOSE

CLARK BOOM RELEASED BY FOLK'S WITHDRAWAL.

SPEAKER TO PUT UP FIGHT

Headquarters Opened and Struggle for Delegates to Convention Will Be Pushed With Vigor.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—There was genuine joy among Missourians in Washington Saturday, when the news arrived that Governor Folk had withdrawn from the presidential race. It was accepted as the realization of "a hope long deferred." With a sweeping victory in hand the speaker was generally commended for his readiness to make concessions to Mr. Folk, and the latter was complimented for his graceful acceptance of the situation. A contest between the two Missourians was distasteful to all hands, and its peaceful conclusion was hailed with general delight.

The Clark boom, heretofore like a balloon tied to a stake, has now been cut loose and may go its way. The speaker would not consent to the opening of general headquarters until he was assured of the united support of his own state. Now that this has been given headquarters will be opened here and the race for president will be on in earnest. He is several months behind Governors Wilson and Harmon in opening headquarters and beginning organization work, but he has won first blood in the matter of delegates. The prompt addition of Oklahoma's fourteen, as now seems probable, to Missouri's thirty-six will give Mr. Clark a fine nest egg to begin with. If he can also annex, at an early date, the twenty votes from Kansas and Iowa's twenty-six, as his friends believe he will, he will have a lead that will be hard to overcome. California, New Mexico, Idaho and other western states have sent word that they will be in line while Illinois and many other states are regarded as good fighting ground.

There will not be many votes secured, however, without a struggle. Democrats generally feel confident of victory and the rivalry among candidates will be spirited. The Wilson and Harmon forces will contest every inch of the way, and Underwood may also have to be reckoned with. Wherever state politicians can stir up a favorite son and thus keep the issue from the people, this will be done as in Indiana, New York, Virginia and possibly Massachusetts.

The Wilson managers seem to be well supplied with funds and are neglecting no openings. As an illustration, it is said that fifty thousand letters were sent out from here to Oklahoma last week in the interest of the New Jersey man. This was a final shot in addition to all the other work done there and the personal efforts of Senator Gore. Governor Wilson has been continually on the go making speeches for weeks, and tons of literature are being sent out into the states. Up to the present time Champ Clark has had no campaign fund, and what has been done in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas has been at the expense of friends in those states.

From present indications Clark will have one distinct advantage over the other two leading candidates in that he will have his own state solidly behind him. With ex-Senator Smith, a long-time leader of New Jersey Democracy, opposed to him, it is doubtful if Governor Wilson can get the full support of his own state, and there is a considerable opposition to Governor Harmon in Ohio that is likely to get some of the Buckeye delegates away from him. Pending the outcome

In Missouri no real work has been done in Clark's interest outside of Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas, and this in a small way. Some of the ablest political leaders in the country are now getting into the harness and all promising territory will be opened up. It is probable that much of the reported Wilson sentiment throughout throughout the country is anti-Harmon rather than pro-Wilson, and Champ Clark's friends expect to crystallize a great deal of it in his interest.

The people of Arizona got a valentine today in a proclamation from the president declaring that territory a state. It will be known as the valentine state. Moving pictures were taken of the signing of the proclamation by the president. Moving pictures have never been taken in the White House before, although President Roosevelt once enjoyed a picture show put on by his friend Abernathy of Oklahoma in the executive mansion.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Good Confession." Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "An Urgent Gospel." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Ernest Yeaman. Morning subject, "The Life of Moses." Evening subject, "The Price of Transgression." All invited to attend all services.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The orchestra music which was inaugurated at last Sunday night's service will be given again Sunday night.

First Presbyterian Church.

Come worship with us next Sabbath. Our Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. The morning sermon will be entitled "Faith, Hope and Love Abide." The choir will sing "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord," by Campbell. The Men's club will meet in the Sunday school room at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The topic will be "Words of Decision." At the evening service at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "How Suffering Makes Men Great." The choir will sing "Beyond Today," by Meredith. You will be cordially welcomed at all our Sabbath and mid-week services. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Evangelist Calfee will speak to the boys this (Saturday) evening in the Epworth League parlor. All boys from 10 years of age and upward invited. Young men will be very welcome, and it is hoped that just as many as possible will be present. Tomorrow's services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by Evangelist Calfee at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Prof. Harry Miller will lead. Topic, "The Call to Service." Do not miss this meeting. Such an attendance of young men and women as we usually have is inspiring to any leader. Come and enjoy the service. Preaching at 7:30 by Evangelist Calfee. There will be no men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, but such a meeting will be held next Sunday, the 25th, at 3 o'clock. There will be services every evening next week with the exception of Saturday evening. Meetings every afternoon at 3 o'clock, except Monday and Saturday. To all these services all the people are cordially invited. The revival services will close Sunday evening, February 25th.

ABANDONED WIFE, IS CHARGE.

Clarence Lasley of Hopkins Arrested Friday for Deserting and Refusing to Support His Wife.

Deputy Sheriff John Tilson arrested Clarence Lasley, 21 years old, of Hopkins, Friday, on the charge of wife abandonment and refusing to support her. Mr. Lasley was married on December 27, 1910, and lived with his wife, so it is said, until July 11, 1911, when he left and afterward refused to support her. Lasley gave bond for \$300 and his case will come up at the February term of court.

IN CONGRESS RACE

B. R. MARTIN ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THAT HE WAS A CANDIDATE.

BOOHER AND SPRATT

Will Also Be Candidates—Friends Say Booher Promised to Step Out After Two Terms.

B. Raleigh Martin, former Maryville attorney, former prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, and for the past two years a resident of St. Joseph, announced yesterday to friends that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, says the St. Joseph Gazette. His formal announcement will follow in a few weeks.

Martin will make an active campaign and intends to speak in every voting precinct in the Fourth congressional district. He was a candidate for congress six years ago, but withdrew his name from the convention, allowing C. F. Booher to be nominated.

Martin's friends claim that Booher promised in return for Martin's withdrawal to step out of Martin's way after two terms. Booher is now serving his third term and is asking for a fourth term. Martin has a speaking acquaintance with virtually every voter in Atchison, Holt and Nodaway counties, and has a personal following in St. Joseph and Buchanan county, and a rather extensive acquaintance in Platte county. Andrew county is conceded to Booher.

In view of Martin's announcement, that of W. E. Spratt is expected to follow. Spratt found two years ago that he could not defeat Booher, although M. G. Moran was running to defeat from Booher's vote. Spratt figures that Booher and Martin will split the vote of Atchison, Holt, Andrew and Nodaway counties, leaving Spratt to walk off with a majority in Platte county, where he is undoubtedly strong, and in Buchanan county. Martin will sweep Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties. Booher must look for his vote in Andrew and Buchanan counties and must split Platte with Spratt, in the event Spratt runs. Martin will get a good strong vote in Platte, despite the hold that Booher and Spratt have there and will poll more votes in Platte county than Spratt will in either Nodaway, Atchison or Holt counties. Booher will, it is figured, poll a good vote in every county in the district, but will have to defeat Martin in the four upper counties and Spratt in Buchanan and Platte to hold his place, and the race will be between Martin and Spratt in the final analysis.

CAN THEY COME BACK?

Normal Professors Organized a Basketball Team to Play Normal First Team.

There are several men on the Normal faculty who, in their college days, were "some pumpkins" when it came to playing basketball. These men have organized a team, and they expect to take a fall out of the Normal first team. The squad, composed of Messrs. Harrington, Swinehart, Moore, Eck and Rickenbrode, took their first work-out Friday afternoon, and their coach, President Taylor, is more than pleased with their appearance.

The question is, can they "come back?"

CITY COUNCIL MET.

However, Nothing Was Transacted Except to Turn Down a Pool Hall License.

The city council met in regular session Friday evening, and outside of turning down Emery Bros.' petition for a pool hall license, no other business was transacted.

Revival Services.

Another good crowd greeted Evangelist Calfee at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. The song service was of its usual high standard. Evangelist Calfee preached a powerful sermon from John 3:16. The evening services closed with a conservative service. Remember the meeting for boys and young men tonight at 7:30.

Rev. Calfee will preach both morning and evening Sunday. Everybody invited.

Marriage Licenses.

Ellis O. Thompson.....Guilford
Laura A. Beahm.....Guilford
Joseph A. McKee.....Maryville
Grace Barton.....Parnell
Allen J. Henry.....Pickering
Maud E. Carmichael.....Pickering

COURSE HAD RESULT

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WAS FORMED BY FARMERS.

DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED

Also an Advisory Board With One Member From Each Township—All Eligible to Membership.

At the banquet held Friday evening at the First Christian church at the close of the branch short course week in Maryville, an organization known as the Nodaway County Agricultural and Live Stock association was formed, which has for its object and purpose to establish closer relationship among the farmers of this community, and to promote the general welfare; to discuss and encourage advanced and more scientific cultivation of the soil; to receive and disseminate knowledge of agriculture and live stock; to aid in the improvement, and advocate scientific work on our public highways; and in general lend its best efforts to promote the agricultural and live stock interests of Nodaway county.

For the board of directors of the organization, the following were selected: C. D. Bellows, F. P. Robinson, F. C. Conrad, Henry Moore, W. M. Oakerson and J. F. Roelofson.

An advisory board, composed of one from each township in the county, the following were selected:

Ernest Wray, Polk; Will Gex, Hughes; F. C. Barber, Monroe; Wroe Carpenter, Green; O. F. Wilson, Nodaway; Charles Lamar, Lincoln; Guy Clary, Atchison; Will Alexander, Hopkins; H. H. McClurg, Union; Fred Miller, Grant; John Turner, White Cloud; Frank Clayton, Washington; Gus King, Jefferson; E. W. Bishop, Jackson; James L. Hepburn, Independence.

Any person in Nodaway county is eligible to membership. A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting.

The banquet served by the ladies of the church, was one of the most successful affairs ever given here. C. D. Bellows presided as toastmaster and made several nice speeches during the evening.

Prof. A. E. Trowbridge spoke on the value of the farmers' short course from a university standpoint, and told of the benefit it was to the state.

Prof. C. B. Hutchinson had for his subject the boys' corn growing contest. He said that the branch short course at Maryville this week was the greatest one ever held in Missouri. He spoke very complimentarily of the success County Superintendent Oakerson had had with his corn contest in Nodaway county, and that more encouragement should be given to him.

The other speakers of the evening were Prof. A. L. Heckler, Ernest Wray, F. P. Robinson, J. F. Roelofson, Lawrence Ogden, H. W. Hull, Dr. H. K. Taylor, Anderson Craig, Prof. J. E. Cameron, Henry Moore, D. R. Eversole, G. L. Whitley, J. F. Hull and W. M. Oakerson.

LADIES' BAND CONCERT.

Given Friday Night at Empire and Was Well Received.

The Missouri Ladies' Military band, under the direction of Miss Alma Nash, appeared in its initial concert at the Empire theater Friday night before a crowded house. The young ladies were in their new uniforms, the proceeds of the concert being used to pay for same. The band was heartily applauded, and the young ladies appearing in the special numbers responded to several encores. The band is composed of thirty-one young ladies and has only been organized since early last fall. That Miss Nash's undertaking has been a success was demonstrated by the complimentary comments made by a large number of the audience.

SHORT COURSE CLOSED

Friday Evening With Lecture on "Ensilage" by Prof. A. L. Heckler.

The last lecture of the short course was given by A. L. Heckler on the subject of "Ensilage." The speaker was introduced by C. D. Bellows, who stated that Mr. Heckler had been for fifteen years a promoter of the dairy industry and therefore he was intimately acquainted with the feeding of cattle. At the beginning of his talk Mr. Heckler gave his audience to understand that he did not intend to deliver a lecture, but to tell them something of the properties of silage and

the advantages of feeding it to cattle and other stock.

"As in the case of every new project," said the speaker, "there are those conservatives who bring up numerous objections to that project. Some say that the acid of the silage eats out the stomachs of the cattle, but an eminent German medical authority says that lactic acid, which is found in silage will prolong life, and it has been learned by experiment that it has no ill effect on the stomach. Again, it is said that this acid rots the teeth, but examination proves that cattle fed on silage have unusually good teeth."

Mr. Heckler believes that in time ensilage will, for the most part, take the place of the pastures.

"Stock feeders who lose money on their cattle don't lose it in marketing but in the production," says Mr. Heckler, "and the only way to better this condition is to lower the cost of feed. The answer to this problem is the silo and the use of ensilage."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Tourists to Meet.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

To Give Leap Year Party.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority will give a leap year valentine party tonight at the home of one of its members, Miss Emma Kildow.

M. I. Circle to Meet.

The M. I. Circle will give their mid-winter social next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Each member is given the privilege of inviting one guest.

Business College Party.

The senior class of the Maryville Business college gave a valentine party at the college Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and later refreshments were served. A large number attended the party.

Married by Rev. Harkness.

Myron N. Wilson and Miss Margaret McKelvy, both of Columbus, Neb., were married at 10:30 o'clock Friday night by Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Columbus, where Mr. Wilson is in business. They will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harkness over Sunday and will then return to Columbus, where they will make their home.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. M. G. Tate entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, complimentary to Mrs. LaMont Gann of Pueblo Col., who is the guest of Maryville relatives. The centerpiece was a bouquet of white roses, tied with green tulle, and the colors of green and white were used in the serving of the seven-course luncheon. Besides the hostess and honor guest there were present Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gilham, Mrs. Fred Wurtz, Mrs. George Lorange, Miss Elizabeth Turner.

Entertained at a Valentine Party.

On Friday evening the advanced senior class of the high school entertained the beginning seniors and the faculty at a mask valentine party. The guests, ushered into a dimly lighted room, spent a very enjoyable hour finding out who each other was. There were some excellent masks, some of which were a Japanese lady, with genuine Japanese costume on; a witch with peaked hat, two Indian girls, a real Reuben with his pipe, several negro boys and girls, and Old Father Time, who met the guests at the foot of the stairway. Costumes were there from every vocation, from the gentleman with full dress to waiting maids and ladies. A very enjoyable evening was spent at games, after which luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Thompson, Lindholm, Keeler, Ashby and Carpenter of the faculty, and Glen Hotchkiss, Hil-dred Hanna, Grace DeMotte, Elizabeth Cook, Cathern Cox, Gladys Warren, Hil-da Lahr, Mary Hainsey, Viva Cloud, Eleanor Smith, Dale Hoffman, Horace Gibson, Orlo Quinn, Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff, Goodson Lytle, of the advanced seniors, and Mildred Robinson, Hermione Fisher, Vera Tilson, Hazel Everhart, Nellie Halasey, Helen Helpley, Edward Gray, Robert Brown and Theodore Robinson of the beginning seniors.

Miss Luna Corbin, principal of the Hopkins high school, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Brown until Sunday night.

TO REVOKE LICENSE

PETITION PRESENTED TO COURT ASKING SUCH ACTION.

NO SALOONS IF GRANTED

Determined Effort to Drive Out Saloons May Bring Results When Court Meets in March.

At the session of the county court Friday, a petition was presented, signed by G. J. Moore, H. W. Hull and W. W. Glass asking the court to set aside the order and to revoke the license that they issued to John Kane to sell intoxicating liquor last week. The petition follows:

Come now the undersigned citizens of Nodaway county, and state of Missouri, and move the court to set aside the order of this court of February 6, 1912, granting a dramshop license to one John Kane, named above, and to revoke and hold for naught the said license so granted, and for reasons for said motion aver: First, that the said John Kane has not at all times kept an orderly house as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri. Second, that at and during the regular June term of the Nodaway county circuit court, 1910, one Bob Kane and one Frank McClain, both at the time aforesaid, were in the employ of said John Kane, who was then and there a legally licensed dramshop keeper within and for the state of Missouri, in Nodaway county; that both the aforesaid Bob Kane and Frank McClain pleaded guilty in the court aforesaid to selling intoxicating liquor to minors, and that the said Bob Kane has, since said plea of guilty, been in the employ, and is now in the employ of the said John Kane, in his business as a dramshop keeper.

Wherefore your informants ask that this court examine into the facts as above set forth, and set aside and hold for naught the license issued as aforesaid.

The court set March 7 as the day when they will hear and determine the issues presented by the motion of this petition.

The court ordered Friday that a new voting place be provided for Jefferson township as petitioned by several citizens of Conception Junction and in that community. This will make three voting places for Jefferson precinct, one at Conception, known as South Jefferson, and the new one at Conception Junction, known as the northwest voting precinct. With this new voting precinct at Conception Junction, Nodaway county has now twenty-four voting precincts.

The contract for papering and painting the court house hall was given to E. J. Thornton.

The court adjourned Friday evening to meet again on Monday, March 4.

FOR THE ELKS' SHOW.

Souvenir Programs Are Now Being Printed and Will Be Given Away Tuesday Night.

One of the best home talent performances will be the Elks' vaudeville show on Tuesday evening at the Empire theater. Souvenir programs are now being printed, containing several pictures, giving several of the song hits and also the cast of characters.

Funeral of Robert H. Maupin.

The funeral services of Robert H. Maupin, whose death occurred Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ford, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ford home. Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services. Interment took place in Miriam cemetery, where Mrs. Maupin was buried twenty-three years ago.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather; Sunday fair.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Messrs. Fred Hutchison, Fred Vandersloot, Misses Vernie Thomas, Ada Clayton and her guest, Miss Nell Swearingen of Bedfordson.

Superintendent Hawkins announced Friday that the contestants in the Washington-Lincoln contest would be Miss Mary Halsey for Washington, and Mr. Ralph Farmer for Lincoln. Both these young people are members of the advanced senior class.

The high school basketball ball team left this noon for Bedford, Ia., where they will meet the high school team of that place. The local team defeated this team a few weeks ago on the Normal floor in a fast game, so an exceedingly fast game is expected when the two teams clash on the Bedford court. Those who will make the trip are Quinn, center; Leach, Strader, forwards; Gray, Gibson, guards; Staples, substitute. Mr. Staples, who sprained his ankle rather severely in the Normal-high school game, will perhaps be able to play a part of the Bedford game.

Mr. Clifford Wilfley, formerly a high school student, now engaged as mining engineer in the west, visited the high school Friday and talked over other high school days with Superintendent Hawkins. Mr. Wilfley is indeed a credit to the high school, and is well fitted for his profession, holding degrees from the Rolla School of Mines and the Boston Technical Institute.

The high school was fortunate in having with them during the assembly hour Mr. Midkiff of Chicago, who has been engaged quite extensively in high school work. Mr. Midkiff, after a few pleasanties, said that there were two things which he thought should be impressed on every high school student. First, the importance of details, the value of which could not be overestimated; and second, the responsibilities which rest on each one of us. He said that more was expected of the intelligent student than of the street loafer, and that we must each answer for the talents entrusted to us. His talk was highly appreciated by all those present.

TO GIVE CONCERT.

Maryville Band to Give One at First Christian Church Sunday Afternoon.

The Maryville band will make its first public appearance with L. V. Lawler as director Sunday afternoon, when a sacred concert will be given at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church. The proceeds of the concert will be turned over to the hospital elevator fund. The program will be given as published in Monday's issue of The Democrat-Forum.

Mrs. Jesse Miller left Saturday afternoon for Independence, Kan., where she has been called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Owen, who has pneumonia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. P. Dowls of Sheridan, S. E. Browne of Hopkins, W. A. Burris of near Graham were among the city visitors Saturday.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction was visiting in town Saturday.

First Small Boy—We'd better be good.

Second Small Boy—Why?

First Small Boy—I heard the doctor tell mother to take plenty of exercise.

—Woman's Home Companion.

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PLAYED A TIE GAME.

Benton Won on the Play-off—The Final Score Standing 37 to 35.

The Benton high school basketball team of St. Joseph defeated the State Normal team here Friday night in an overtime game by a score of 35 to 33. The teams were so evenly matched that it was a question of luck as to who should win, and luck broke against the locals. The game, which was the best and most interesting played on the local court this season, was witnessed by a small crowd. At no time during the game was there a difference of more than five points in the score. The teachers started off in the lead, but were soon overtaken, and the first period ended with the score in Benton's favor 22 to 19.

The second half was even closer and more exciting than the first, and when time was called the score was even, each team having 33 points. Then the tie was played off, the rule being that in case of a tie the team first getting two points wins the game. Right at this point the Normals' horseshoe failed. Captain Beatty, the Bentons' fast forward, shot for the basket and the ball, after striking the rim of the basket and bounding high in the air, fell through the netting and the game was all over but the shouting, and those Bentons did shout.

Captain Beatty was the main point-getter for the visitors, and Otten and Goldberg, the guards, played stellar games.

For the locals, Fred Vandersloot was the star. He gathered five field goals and a free throw. The Normal guards, Taylor and V. Seymour, played their usual steady guarding games. Taylor got three field goals and Seymour slipped in two.

Harry Mitchell, the Normal's lank left forward, played his last game for the green and white last night. He has been attending the short course and he can't wait until the close of school to try out some newly acquired knowledge. Mitchell has played a very steady game this season, and in another year he will make a veteran basketball tosser.

The line-up of the game:
Benton—Beatty and Sack, forwards; Raphael, center; Otten and Goldberg, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; Taylor and V. Seymour, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Beatty 3, Sack 3, Otten 5, Vandersloot 5, Taylor 3, Seymour 2, Mitchell, Perrin, Free throws, Beatty 12, Perrin 8, Vandersloot.

In a preliminary game played at the gymnasium before the Normal-Benton game, the Blues succeeded in defeating the training school by a score of 11 to 9. Both teams played a fast, snappy game. Taylor starred for the Blues, while Cabbage starred for the training school.

The line-up was as follows:
Blues—Taylor and Robinson, forwards; Thompson, center; Blagg and Miller, guards.

Training school—Womack and Kaufman, forwards; Cabbage, center; Miller, Stahl and Schaub, guards.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 52,000.
Sheep—300.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—200.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 16.—Cattle receipts, 600. Market unchanged. Prospects fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Packers had a big bunch direct. Market steady with a top of \$6.35, and the bulk at \$6.10 to \$6.30. Do not anticipate any great change in values.

Sheep receipts, 2,200. Market slow, but about steady. Range is very wide between half-fat and the fat kinds.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orser-Henry Drug Co.

HURT IN STREET CAR.

H. O. Cramer Severely Injured in Collision With Freight Car in Kansas City.

H. O. Cramer, who resided in this city for eight months, two years ago, and who makes frequent business trips to Maryville, was severely injured in a street car accident in Kansas City Friday night. The accident was the result of a freight car pushed by a switch engine crashing into a crowded street car. Mr. Cramer is western inspector of the North American Life Insurance company, and is well known in this city.

Lydia King Vinzant.

Mrs. Lee Vinzant passed away Monday morning at about 3 o'clock. She has been afflicted with hemorrhages the past few years. Her death was caused by consumption. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King of Pickering. She was born July 3rd, 1876, in Nodaway county, where she has resided all her life. She was married to Lee Vinzant, September 23rd, 1906. To this union was born one son, Raymond. The deceased is survived by her husband and aged parents. Two brothers, W. F. King and A. H. King, and one sister, Rosa Buzzard, all of Pickering. Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Fred M. Lindenmeyer, at the Christian church, Tuesday at 1 o'clock and interment will take place in the Coleman cemetery.

Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, returned Saturday morning from a several days' stay at Des Moines, where he heard the lectures given by Rev. Gregory. Mrs. Miller left Des Moines for Grundy Center, Ia., for a several days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. W. J. Sherman of Rea, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Miss Dove Sherman, a student at the Conservatory of Music. Miss Sherman makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Guy Carmichael of Pickering was in the city Saturday.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"Five hundred marks for this parrot? That's a lot of money?"

"He talks well, sir."

"Very well; I'll have him as soon as you have taught him to say, 'I cost 500 marks.'"—*Fliegende Blätter.*

Billy—Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday.

Willie—I bet I did.

Billy—Then why ain't you sick today?—*Philadelphia Record.*

Sign at the rear of a doctor's automobile: "12784 Ill."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Awfully smart costumes at the flying meeting."

"Were there? And whom did you see fly?"

"Nobody. I wasn't going to take off my hat to see a couple of aeroplanes!"—*London Opinion.*

The late Bishop Foss once visited a Philadelphia physician for some trifling ailment.

"Do you, sir," the doctor asked in the course of his examination, "talk in your sleep?"

"No, sir," answered the bishop. "I talk in other people's. Aren't you aware that I am a divine?"—*Everybody's Magazine.*

At a Scotch dinner every one had contributed to the entertainment but Dr. MacDonald. "Come, come, doctor," said the chairman, but the doctor protested: "My voice is altogether unmusical, and resembles the sound caused by the act of rubbing a brick along the panels of a door." The company attributed this to the doctor's modesty. "Very well," said he finally "if you can stand it, I am willing." There was a painful silence as the doctor sat down, broken at length by the voice of a braw Scot at the end of the table. "Mon," he exclaimed, "your singing's not up to much, but your veracity's just awful. You're right about that brick!"—*The Christian Register.*

Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?

William—Yes, miss. You t' curate, 'e says, 'In conclusion,' and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar, 'e says, 'Lastly,' and 'e do last.—*Watchdog.*

Subtle Logic.

Bridget and Pat were seated in a hammock, reading an article on "The Law of Compensation."

"Just fancy!" exclaimed Bridget, "accordin' to this, when a mon loses wan av 'is senses, another gits more developed. For instance, a blind mon gits more sinse av hearin' an' touch an'—"

"Sure, an' it's quite true," interrupted Pat. "O've noticed it myself. When a mon has one leg shorter than the other, begorra, the other's longer."—*National Monthly.*

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Baby colics—Thousands of little babies are yelling as if to say: "You, Home Health club, tell my mamma how to keep me from having the colic and how to stop it when I do have it."

Babies have colic, usually when between six weeks and six months of age, though they sometimes have it at two weeks. The trouble with the baby generally antedates its birth and is caused, for the most part, by the carelessness of the mother, during gestation, in the matter of diet. She should during that time avoid all manner of food that is calculated to induce biliousness and her food should be of tissue building character. Greasy, syrupy and highly seasoned foods should be especially avoided, and this should continue until the babe is weaned. Plenty of fresh fruit should be partaken of by the mother during gestation, but it should never be very acid. Cereals, fresh milk, eggs and all such foods as contain much albumen, gluten and fibrin are strong factors in building bone, muscle, nerves and all the tissues. This will help the baby before it is born, and will do much to prevent colic afterward. Much the same diet should be observed during lactation.

When the baby has the colic simply give it plenty of warmth. Hot water baths, hot fomentations, plenty of warm clothing for the body and the bed, are necessary. All this in proportion to the attack. In a general way a warm bath will relieve the baby, no matter what the cause of its griping may be, and the relief will be almost instantaneous. Often merely placing the child's feet in warm water and a cloth wrung out of hot water to the abdomen will bring relief. A hot water bag in the baby's bed will bring soothing sleep and as continuous as necessary.

Under no circumstances should a baby ever be given opiates. More babies are killed or ruined in mind and body by soothing syrups than in any other way. Paregoric, for instance, is nothing more than tincture of opium—laudanum—camphorated, and the ingredients of all the soothing syrups are partly morphine or opium extracts. Anyone in this day of widespread information should know that to give a tender babe opium or morphine is very wrong. It is bad enough to administer such things to able-bodied grown folks.

Baby colic is not a dangerous disease, but it is unpleasant to baby, and little less so to mother and father—especially the latter when he has to walk the floor with baby during the night. But the hot water, and some good, old-fashioned catnip tea will gradually relieve the little one. An almost magical remedy is obtained by placing a teaspoonful of molasses in a cup of hot water and giving the baby half-teaspoonful doses of that until it is quieted. A drop of peppermint essence in six teaspoonfuls of hot water is an excellent remedy. A drop of essence of camphor in a teaspoonful of sugar dissolved in six teaspoonfuls of hot water and given in teaspoonful doses every ten minutes, is very efficacious if the baby's bowels are running off and the colic cramps are very severe.

Another good prescription for the baby with colic is: Equal parts of oil of anise and oil of fennel. Five drops in a half ounce of hot water, administered through the nursing bottle or in any sensible way. This will warm the stomach, cause the baby to belch and throw off the gas.

Club Notes.

Bloomville.—Dear Doctor: I have

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Demonstration of the Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto Corsets Next Week

Beginning Monday we shall display in our corset section all of the new spring models of Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto corsets. For a limited time Miss Schaul, a skilled corsetiere and fashion authority, will be in attendance to demonstrate the new corsets.

Miss Schaul, who was with us last spring, will select, upon request, the proper corset for your individual figure and fit it properly. Her services will be free of charge.

Women who have difficulty in finding a comfortable corset or one that fits perfectly should consult with Miss Schaul. Her suggestions certainly will be worth while.

Beginning Monday, for a limited time only. Appointments may be made by telephone if desired.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

had for several years a skin disease, commonly known as blackhead. It never affects any part of my face except my forehead, but it is now on my back and chest. Please prescribe treatment, diet, etc.

F. E. K.

The skin trouble known as blackhead is not, as a rule, due to dietetic errors, although in some cases an excess of pork, buckwheat and syrup might aggravate the condition, also in some cases the difficulty is aggravated by being around a hot stove or where there is an abundance of steam. This causes the little sweat glands to open and become thoroughly relaxed, do not close readily, and a little dirt lodges inside of the opening and clogs it up. The perspiration, in attempting to escape, is held back by the dirt and forms a hard lump or mass, which, upon being squeezed out, looks like a worm with a black head. It is not, however, but is simply accumulated waste matter with a little dirt at the end of it.

Every night before retiring you should very thoroughly wash your face with mild antiseptic soap and soft water, after which apply the following solution:

One ounce commercial (32 per cent) acetic acid.

Two ounces witch hazel.

One-half ounce glycerine.

This will cause a little smarting, but you can put it on without any fear of injuring the skin. Let it remain on

for fifteen or twenty seconds and then rub the face thoroughly with a soft cloth. You will find a great deal of dirt which has been left on the skin by the soap and water will readily come out. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt you will get off in this way, after rubbing carefully, then apply the liquid again and leave it on. The next morning you will find the skin looking much cleaner and clearer and it will be soft and flexible.

Wash every night before retiring with soft water and mild soap, and apply the acetic acid solution two or three times per week only.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orser-Henry Drug Co.

Mr. Will Leighty of St. Joseph is visiting W. A. Blagg and family.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Feb. 15

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bros., Empire Theatre, C. F. Remus, Montgomery Shoe Company, T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotekin Variety Store.

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No. 35 won the special prize of a 42 piece dinner set. To the two contestants bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, February 22, we will give each another one of the 42 piece dinner sets. No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one, whether you have been in the contest before, can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

PERUNA SAVED MY LIFE.

"I Recommend It Wherever
I Am."



Mrs. John M. Stabler, Millersburg, Ind., writes: "I have been cured of a very bad case of catarrh of the stomach and constipation, and a complication of ailments that I have had for several years. I doctored with three doctors, who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring. 'I bought a bottle of Peruna and commenced taking it. I found I was getting some better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote The Peruna Medical Department, to see what they thought about me. They gave me special directions and medical advice. To our astonishment I improved and am to-day a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life. 'I tell my friends that Peruna saved my life. I recommend it wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick, I give them Peruna with success.'"

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Showman—Walk in, ladies and gentlemen, and see the Aztec giants, descendants of a long extinct race.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Case. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

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22

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RETIRED TO STOP COURT-MARTIAL

Gen. Ainsworth's Friends Were Planning Thorough Investigation.

WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW SALARY

President Approved Voluntary Application Because of 37 Years Service—Turn of Events Was Unexpected.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Adj. Gen. Frederick C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline was placed on the retired list on his own application. That precludes possibility of a court-martial. President Taft approved Gen. Ainsworth's application because of the officer's 37 years of service.

Friends of Gen. Ainsworth in the house of representatives who resented the charge that he had been surreptitiously giving information to the military affairs committee, were planning a thorough investigation into the war department. Chairman Hay of the committee declared that so far as he was concerned the officer's decision ended the agitation in congress.

Took Friends' Advice. Mutual friends are said to have prevailed upon Gen. Ainsworth to take the course he did. His communication was carried to the war department by Senator Warren of Wyoming chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, but formerly chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

Secretary Stimson instructed Gen. Wood, as chief of staff, to issue the necessary official order. This directed that Gen. Ainsworth was officially retired "upon his own application," and instructed him to proceed to his home. The order closed with the words, "the travel directed is necessary in the military service."

Will Draw \$6,000 Salary. As a retired officer of his rank, Gen. Ainsworth will draw an annual salary of \$6,000. He will lose his allowance of approximately \$2,000 which he had while on active duty.

The voluntary application for retirement by Gen. Ainsworth quashes any charges against him. The unexpected turn of events, which came late in the afternoon, put an end to the department's preparation for the court-martial.

Merged Divisions. With the avowed intention of putting an end to friction that for years has existed between the officers of the line and those of the staff, the house adopted an amendment to the army appropriation bill consolidating the divisions of the chief of staff, the adjutant general and the inspector general under one head, that of the bureau of the general staff. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, would be the directing head of the proposed bureau with the two other officers as staff associates.

WILL PAY BACK STOLEN MONEY

Wife of Former Bank Wrecker, Conscience Stricken, Will Restore \$500,000 to Depositors.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—With \$500,000 in her possession, a woman, old and ill, is on her way from Reno, Nev., to New York to pay back the losses suffered through the misdeeds of her husband, who died in Sing Sing penitentiary in 1907. The woman is Mrs. Theresa K. Batten of New York, who stopped off here on her trip.

Mrs. Batten said she once had been the wife of David Rothschild, president and confessed wrecker of two New York banking institutions. She said it was her purpose to restore \$500,000 to the former depositors in the Federal bank of New York and the Globe Security company, which were the Rothschild concerns that failed in 1904, with liabilities upward of \$2,000,000.

ESTABLISHED CAMP FOR HOBOES

San Diego Furnishes Coffee and Bread, But Kicks Tramps Outside the City Limits.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17.—The city has barred the unemployed. A camp has been established outside Sorreno to ward off the "invasion" and to which men seeking work are conducted.

Most of the unemployed are from the East, brought here by land and railroad exploiters. The men arrive without means, expecting to obtain work. There is no work and they are driven from one town to another. Fifty were driven out of San Diego in one night and took refuge in the camp with 300 others. The city furnishes coffee and bread, but the men are expected to make the camp only a temporary abode.

Two Meningitis Deaths

Enid, Ok., Feb. 17.—Three new cases of spinal meningitis have developed here, two deaths occurring within the last twenty-four hours. Loreine Sanford, aged 4, died and a brother, Emmette, is now ill with the disease. Kenneth Roberts, aged 6, also died. One case resulting in death was reported about two weeks ago.

MORE DYNAMITERS MAY "TELL ALL"

Government Believes Others Implicated Are Preparing to Confess.

GRAND JURY IS NOT DISCHARGED

Rumors of "Weakening" Followed News of Letters in Possession of Federal Authorities—Attorneys in Consultation.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Intimations have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know."

The statements followed the government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge, Steel and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the president; Herbert S. Hockin, the second vice-president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mails, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

District Attorney Does Not Deny.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with him concerning the defendants, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller said, "I wouldn't be surprised if it is shown soon that something like that had happened."

W. N. Harding, counsel for Ryan and the international officials of the iron workers, held a long conference with Mr. Miller but it was not disclosed what was considered.

Grand Jury Not Dismissed.

Between now and the arraignment before Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson here March 12, the government will proceed with preparation for the trials, which probably will be set for early in May. Some of the defendants reported in various cities as unable to secure bond may be brought here within a week. It is said the government will question as many as possible. The federal grand jury which returned the indictments has not been dismissed and it is said if any information warrants it, the jurors will be reconvened.

In this connection it is stated that while the government brought indictments only in such instances where it expected a conviction to follow, many men were mentioned in the testimony who escaped indictment because of lack of evidence which later the government may come into possession of.

Cites Letter.

Ortie E. McManigal's confession as to the dynamite he did under the direction of J. J. McNamara is said by District Attorney Miller to be corroborated by the letters embraced in the indictment charging "unconsummated acts of conspiracy."

The letter accredited to Ryan, written from New York in April, 1910, is cited in the indictment as showing the writer instructed Henry W. Leggett, now of Denver, to do certain "jobs," John T. Butler, the first vice-president of the union to do "jobs" at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Hockin to do "jobs" at Cleveland, Detroit, Davenport, Ia., and Cincinnati; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, to do a "job" at Mount Vernon, Ill., and Frank C. Webb of New York, to do "jobs" at Worcester, Mass.

VILLAGES WRECKED BY FLOODS

Government of Portugal Distributing Fish and Bread to Sufferers—Damages, \$100,000,000.

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—Villages and parts of some towns were wrecked by the floods which recently swept Portugal and whose subsidence makes known the fact that damage to the amount of \$100,000,000 was done by them. The provinces of Estremadura, Algarva, Alemtejo and Minho suffered most.

Scenes of havoc and desolation are observed for miles along the country roads. Houses and other buildings have collapsed and among their ruins dead cattle lie in thousands. There also have been many human victims. The government has sent 50,000 loaves of bread, 50,000 pounds of fish and 20,000 bottles of wine to the distressed people and more supplies are being sent daily.

JOINT KEEPER WILL GO TO JAIL

Galena Man Must Also Pay \$500 Fine and \$100 Fees to Attorney General.

Galena, Kan., Feb. 17.—James Patrick was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court in violation of the prohibitory law. He also will have to pay \$100 fees to the assistant attorney general.

George Leddington, one of Patrick's witnesses, is to be prosecuted for perjury and the building in which the joint was operated will be sold to satisfy the court costs.

The case against Patrick was prosecuted by T. T. Burr, assistant attorney general, who caused numerous raids to be made. In one raid a wagon load of bottled beer was seized and Will Mitchell, Patrick's partner, was arrested.

ALFALFA BANQUET AT THE LAND SHOW

One of the Novel Features at the Kansas City Exhibition.

TO BE GIVEN ON OPENING NIGHT

Dr. W. X. Sudduth, of Billings, Mont., Known as the "Alfalfa King," to Have Charge—To Demonstrate Use as Human Food.

It is very fitting and proper that one of the best and most novel features of the Kansas City Land Show, which will be held in Convention Hall, Feb. 26th to March 9th, should be an alfalfa banquet. While Kansas City is not quite within the borders of the state of Kansas, yet it is so close to it that it can almost be said to be a Kansas product.

The acreage of alfalfa in the state of Kansas exceeds that of any state in the Union.

This alfalfa banquet will be given on the opening night and will be in charge of Dr. W. X. Sudduth, of Billings, Mont. Dr. Sudduth has a factory out in Montana which is now turning out alfalfa meal and alfalfa products.

Dr. Sudduth won the \$1,000 silver cup in New York at the Madison Square Land Show for the best alfalfa products exhibit. He is going to bring that display here to Kansas City for those who visit Convention Hall during the Kansas City Land Show, from February 26 to March 9.

As the acreage of alfalfa in Kansas is larger than that of any other state in the Union, Dr. Sudduth is going to teach the visitors of the Kansas City Land Show on the evening of February 26th, the opening day, the use of alfalfa as a human food. He proposes to make up a luncheon, the component parts of which, in fact, the entire bill, will be of alfalfa products, and to include meats and chickens raised entirely on alfalfa. This he will ship from his farm near Billings to Kansas City for the occasion.

The banquet will be given at the Hotel Baltimore, to seventy-five or 100 people, including governors of states who will be present to open the Land Show, presidents of agricultural colleges, members of the honorary advisory board, members of the press and exhibitors at the Land Show. Mayor Brown will be invited to preside over the banquet and Dr. Sudduth will make the explanation of the flour used for the various dishes. The banquet room and table will be trimmed with alfalfa and among the dishes to be served will be an alfalfa salad, alfalfa meal soup, alfalfa fed pig, alfalfa bread and crackers, gluten biscuit, alfalfa meal pudding, and alfalfa carbonated soda water which the doctor is now shipping all over the states. Dr. Sudduth will return to Kansas City week after next and bring with him his exhibit and also to arrange for the serving of the banquet.

THE WONDERFUL YELLOWSTONE

Here's a Good Chance to Learn All About the Country's Greatest Park.

In order that the people of the vicinity of Kansas City, "the logical point," may know something of Yellowstone Park, the Wylie Permanent Camping company will give away at the Kansas City Land Show, Feb. 26 to March 9, thirteen ten-day trips through Yellowstone park. This will include sleeping accommodations in their permanent camp tents, stagecoaches, side trips and all the comforts that make those wonderful Wylie trips popular.

Special Days at Land Show.

There will be many special days and nights at the Kansas City Land Show. Among others will be the opening night, which will be known as "Twin City" night. The city officials, Commercial Clubs, Mercantile Club, and other organizations of Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, will co-operate in making Feb. 26th an especially interesting and important special night.

An address of welcome will be made by Mayor Darius A. Brown, of Kansas City, Mo., and by Mayor Porter, of Kansas City, Kan., through District Attorney Higgins, of Kansas City, Kan.

On behalf of the Kansas City Land Show, President H. G. Moore, of the Commercial Club; Louis W. Buckley, General Manager of the Land Show; F. G. Bonfils, Commissioner from Colorado, and others will deliver addresses. A valuable paper on farming, by Jas. J. Hill, the head and front of the great Hill lines of the northwest, will be read. There will also be addresses by Chas. I. Zirkle, president of the Kansas Association of Real Estate Dealers; R. H. Faxon, president of the Kansas Development League, and others.

By means of the displays of modern farm machinery, illustrations of the adaptation of steam, gas and electricity and better farm implements the visitors to the Land Show will be given a perfect knowledge of scientific farming and of modern farm machinery.



"BETTY and DUTCH"

In Novelty Songs

at the

Elks' Vaudeville

Tuesday Night

Feb. 20th

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Pretty Girls. Catchy Songs

Dancing

A Dramatic Sketch

"The Music Lesson"

Cartoons

A Good Variety Program

Seat Sale Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Reuillard's

Tickets not called for by 7 o'clock Tuesday will be returned to box office for re-sale.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition

I, the undersigned sheriff of Nodaway county, will on February 24th, 1912, sell at public auction, at the west door of the court house, in Maryville, Mo., 120 acres of well improved farm situated 8½ miles northeast of Maryville, known as the John D. Vaughn farm, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

W. R. Tilson, Sheriff
Nodaway County, Missouri.

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Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

Postponed Public Sale

Having sold my farm, known as the old John Goff farm, 3½ miles southwest of Barnard, 5 miles northwest of Boicow, I will sell on

Wednesday, February 21, 1912

The following property, to-wit: 1 smooth mouth horse, weight 1,200, broke in all harness, good family horse, 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1,500, in foal by Lam Robinson's Jack, season paid; 1 coming 2-year-old horse, weight 1,150; 1 coming 2-year-old mare, weight 950; 3 cows, practically fresh; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh in March; 3 steer calves, 30 dandy good sows, most due to farrow in February, 12 of them Chester Whites, 8 Duroc-Jerseys, 10 Poland-Chinas, most of these sows are thoroughbred; 46 head of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey shoats, weighing about 100 pounds; 14 head of fat hogs, 1 thoroughbred Chester White boar, weight 200 pounds; 2 dozen Buff Orpington hens.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 400 to 500 bushels of corn in crib, 3 stands bees, 3 barrels cider, other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground by George T. Thompson.

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auctioneer.
George Cole, Clerk.

G. W. Thompson



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PUBLIC SALE

At Landfather farm 4 miles northwest of Barnard, and 12 miles south of Maryville, and 8 miles east of Graham, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

55 HEAD OF CATTLE

35 PEDIGREE SHORT HORNS—

Consisting of 15 cows; 9 yearling heifers; two 2-year-old heifers, 8 bulls from 1 to 2 years old and 1 herd bull; 2 full blood Jersey cows, 1 grade Jersey cow, 3 two-year-old grade short horn heifers, 2 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 1 yearling Jersey bull. All cows of breeding age will have calves at foot or bred to Scotch herd bull. All cattle are in just ordinary breeding condition and have not been fitted for sale.

100 HEAD OF FULL BLOOD DUROC JERSEY HOGS

20 head of sows bred for early farrow; some with pigs at foot; 18 head of gilts bred for April farrow, 60 head of stock hogs; 2 young boars and 1 old boar.

14 HEAD OF HORSES—One 1700 lb. 8-year-old bay mare; 1 team 1250 lb. grey mares, 5 and 6 years old; one 1100 lb. 9-year-old grey mare, 1 white pony mare broke to all harness, 1 eight-year-old Standard bred mare broke to all harness; one 1100 lb smooth month bay mare; one 6-year-old bay gelding; one saddle horse; one 5-year-old bay western mare; 2 yearling colts; 1 spotted fancy colored pony colt; 1 Percheron colt; Mares of breeding age bred to imported Percheron and Shires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 14 in. turning plow, lister and drill combined, harrow, disc harrow, cultivator, go devil, hay rack, stalk cutter, 1 horse cultivator, hay derrick, 1 set work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set new single buggy harness, 8 colonies of bees, 10 R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, 20 Bu. Boone Co. white seed corn. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, sums over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, at 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church

R. P. Hosmer Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

SAM K. LANDFATHER

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, one mile south of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, February 20,

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property: 6 HEAD OF HORSES—Extra good pair of black horses 4 and 5 years old, weight 3,100; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,500; bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,200; bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,450; gray mare 11 years old, in foal, weight 1,250; trotting bred mare coming 3 years old. These horses are all in condition and fat enough for the market.

CATTLE AND HOGS—1 good milch cow, 5 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—Standard mower, Dain sweep rake, steel hay rake, 2 discs, John Deere corn planter, good as new; good cultivator, 3-section harrow, Staver surrey, low wagon, new manure spreader No. 3, hay rack, feed bunks, 2 sets good work harness, 2 heavy stock saddles, 1 set single harness; 150 good walnut posts. About 50 bushels early No. western seed oats. Will also sell about 50 bushels good white seed corn if not closed out by date of sale.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount from 3 to 9 months time with 8 per cent from date. Terms to be complied with before property is removed. Andrews-Flowers, lunch.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

R. N. Barber, Clerk.

M. C. Thompson

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

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The Wife—O does, he, indeed? That's a lot of money.

NEW YORK WORSE THAN "WILD WEST"

Taxicab Robbery Followed by Others Equally Bold.

GOT DIAMONDS WORTH \$10,000

Jeweler Badly Beaten on Street—Bank Messenger Held Up in Daylight and Pay Roll Money Taken.

New York, Feb. 17.—The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets, of which the "wild west" holdup of a taxicab and the robbery of two bank messengers of \$25,000 in cash, was the most sensational in years, was followed by other holdups almost as spectacular. In the last of these; George Horth, a dealer in diamonds, with offices in the Maiden Lane jewelry district, was robbed of a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab at Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

Again Used Taxicab.

Horth was beaten over the head by one of the men, while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped back into the taxicab, which disappeared in the maze of Fifth avenue traffic. Horth, his head showing severe contusions, reported his loss at police station.

The early robbery occurred in the Bronx in broad daylight, when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was attacked by a youth of 18, it is claimed, and robbed of \$340, his firm's payroll, which he was bringing from a bank. The robbery took place in a vacant lot and Dougherty's assailant escaped.

Gun Permits in Demand.

Scores of business men and bankers made application at police headquarters for permits to carry revolvers, expressing the fear their lives were not safe on the street with valuables on their persons.

In the Wall street district many messengers appeared accompanied by guards. This was an unusual sight, as in recent years crooks have seldom, if ever, been known to attempt robberies beyond the imaginary "dead line" fixed by the police at Fulton street. Arrest on sight was the penalty for any crook known to the police who was seen below that street.

Run on Bank.

Hundreds of excited depositors, mostly foreigners, stormed the private bank of Adolph Mendel in Livingston street, demanding their money. Nearly \$50,000 had been withdrawn by noon.

Mendel said he had ample funds to meet all demands and is at loss to explain the run. One theory is that the taxicab robbery, in which \$25,000 of a bank's funds was stolen, made East Side depositors restless.

The police believe that crooks circulated false rumors in order to pick pockets while depositors were in line.

Two More Bankers Out.

Leavenworth, Feb. 17.—Charles E. Mullin, formerly cashier of a national bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Clarence C. Waller, formerly connected with a bank at Fort Smith, Ark., are among ten prisoners for whom paroles were received at the federal penitentiary.

STANDARD OIL MEN SUBPOENAED

Efforts of Rockefeller Interests to Control St. Louis Concern Brings Them Into Court.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Attorneys and representatives of the Standard Oil Rockefeller interests who attended the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, have been served with subpoenas to appear Monday and give depositions regarding the methods employed by the Rockefeller interests in the reorganization of the Standard Oil Company. The subpoenas were served on M. M. Van Buren and Walter Taylor of New York, R. W. Stewart of Chicago and George N. Mayer of Kansas City. It is believed the taking of the depositions will serve to stay the mandamus proceedings before Judge Kinsey.

The mandamus proceedings are to force H. Clay Pierce and his associates, owners of the minority stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to certify the votes of the Rockefeller stockholders in the Missouri corporation. Pierce contends the votes should not be counted and in a statement his lawyers charged that the Standard Oil Company was attempting to perpetuate a trust.

Strikers Returning to Work.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 17.—Efforts will be made by city officials to police the city with the local officers, thus relieving the state militia of that work. There has been no rioting for several days, and it is believed that the city force can now maintain order. More operatives have returned to work during the last twenty-four hours than at any time since the strike began, a month ago.

Banker Killed in Elevator.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Edward Howard, 45 years old, cashier of the Cape County Savings bank of Jackson, Mo., was killed in the National Bank of Commerce building when, in leaving an elevator, he fell head foremost from the seventh floor to the basement.

FRANCISCO PEYNADO



Senor Peynado is the new minister to this country from the Dominican republic. He succeeded Senor Joubert, who was recalled and has returned to his own country. Senor Peynado is considered one of the most distinguished men of his country. To his efforts is described the peaceable settlement of the recent boundary dispute between his country and Haiti.

MAKE PRISON A PLAYGROUND

CONVICTS TO BE ORGANIZED INTO BASEBALL TEAMS.

Government will Furnish Masks and Equipment for Three Teams at Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 17.—A baseball league of three teams, composed of white, negro and Indian convicts, is to be organized at the federal prison. Deputy Warden Mackey issued an order to the guards asking their help in selecting convict players for the teams. Twenty-five men of each race will tryout for the teams. At the beginning of the season ten will be eliminated, leaving 15 players in each team.

The organizing of the league is in compliance with a recent suggestion of the department of Justice to the superintendents of all federal prisons. Masks, bats, baseballs and all equipment will be furnished by the department. The suits will be made in the tailor shop of the prison here.

The regular games probably will be played in the inclosure of the inclosed women's ward. That ward now is inclosed by three walls. A grandstand and bleachers will be built across the south end where the wall is not finished.

A force of armed guards will be on the grounds at every game.

Practice will begin March 1. Season tickets will be issued to all the convicts. These tickets will be withdrawn from the men for any breach of prison discipline.

Several professional ball players and a number of ex-Carlisle players are in the prison.

ROBBER STOPPED WRONG WOMAN

Highwayman Badly Beaten at Wichita by Mrs. Baker of Kingman.—Didn't Miss Her Train.

Wichita, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Baker of Kingman, Kan., didn't call a policeman to her assistance when she was attacked by a highwayman near the Missouri Pacific depot here while on her way to catch a train. Instead she got a short scuffling from a nearby fence and belabored the man. The robber seized Mrs. Baker's pocketbook and was making away with it when she overhauled him and compelled him to give it up. His face was bloody from the effects of the blows. Mrs. Baker reached her train as it started up and was able to go to her home.

SOCIETY WILL SEE LAND SHOW

Night of February 29 Will be Set Aside for Bib Social Gathering.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—One of the many features of importance and prominence at the big soil product exhibition which is to be held in Convention Hall here from February 26 to March 9, will be a society night, on February 29, when the hall will be turned over to the buds and debutantes and members of the city's best social circles. Many military officers from Fort Leavenworth and other army posts have been invited and will be in attendance. This will probably be one of the most popular nights during the entire show.

An Old Missouri Editor Dead.

Richmond, Mo., Feb. 17.—Col. Edward S. Darlington, an old newspaper man, died near this city at the age of 80 years. He had filled every position in the profession from devil to editor. His father, James Darlington, was one of the early day newspaper men of Missouri and published the Far West in Liberty in the late '30s.

Asylum Goes to Larned.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—The hospital for the insane, authorized by the 1911 legislature, to be located west of the 98th meridian, will be at Larned. The board of control, after visiting 16 sites offered by western Kansas towns last summer selected the grounds at Larned as the most available.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

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I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Theodor's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron. This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Theodor's."

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 1f

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

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BALLOON CUT LOOSE

CLARK BOOM RELEASED BY
FOLK'S WITHDRAWAL.

SPEAKER TO PUT UP FIGHT

Headquarters Opened and Struggle for
Delegates to Convention Will Be
Pushed With Vigor.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—There was genuine joy among Missourians in Washington Saturday, when the news arrived that Governor Folk had withdrawn from the presidential race. It was accepted as the realization of "a hope long deferred." With a sweeping victory in hand the speaker was generally commended for his readiness to make concessions to Mr. Folk, and the latter was complimented for his graceful acceptance of the situation. A contest between the two Missourians was distasteful to all hands, and its peaceful conclusion was hailed with general delight.

The Clark boom, heretofore like a balloon tied to a stake, has now been cut loose and may go its way. The speaker would not consent to the opening of general headquarters until he was assured of the united support of his own state. Now that this has been given headquarters will be opened here and the race for president will be on in earnest. He is several months behind Governors Wilson and Harmon in opening headquarters and beginning organization work, but he has won first blood in the matter of delegates. The prompt addition of Oklahoma's fourteen, as now seems probable, to Missouri's thirty-six will give Mr. Clark a fine nest egg to begin with. If he can also annex, at an early date, the twenty votes from Kansas and Iowa's twenty-six, as his friends believe he will, he will have a lead that will be hard to overcome. California, New Mexico, Idaho and other western states have sent word that they will be in line while Illinois and many other states are regarded as good fighting ground.

There will not be many votes secured, however, without a struggle. Democrats generally feel confident of victory and the rivalry among candidates will be spirited. The Wilson and Harmon forces will contest every inch of the way, and Underwood may also have to be reckoned with. Wherever state politicians can stir up a favorite son and thus keep the issue from the people, this will be done as in Indiana, New York, Virginia and possibly Massachusetts.

The Wilson managers seem to be well supplied with funds and are neglecting no openings. As an illustration, it is said that fifty thousand letters were sent out from here to Oklahoma last week in the interest of the New Jersey man. This was a final shot in addition to all the other work done there and the personal efforts of Senator Gore. Governor Wilson has been continually on the go making speeches for weeks, and tons of literature are being sent out into the states. Up to the present time Champ Clark has had no campaign fund, and what has been done in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas has been at the expense of friends in those states.

From present indications Clark will have one distinct advantage over the other two leading candidates in that he will have his own state solidly behind him. With ex-Senator Smith, a long-time leader of New Jersey Democracy, opposed to him, it is doubtful if Governor Wilson can get the full support of his own state, and there is a considerable opposition to Governor Harmon in Ohio that is likely to get some of the Buckeye delegates away from him. Pending the outcome

in Missouri no real work has been done in Clark's interest outside of Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas, and this in a small way. Some of the ablest political leaders in the country are now getting into the harness and all promising territory will be opened up. It is probable that much of the reported Wilson sentiment throughout the country is anti-Harmon rather than pro-Wilson, and Champ Clark's friends expect to crystallize a great deal of it in his interest.

The people of Arizona got a valentine today in a proclamation from the president declaring that territory a state. It will be known as the valentine state. Moving pictures were taken of the signing of the proclamation by the president. Moving pictures have never been taken in the White House before, although President Roosevelt once enjoyed a picture show put on by his friend Abernathy of Oklahoma in the executive mansion.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Good Confession." Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "An Urgent Gospel." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Ernest Yeaman. Morning subject, "The Life of Moses." Evening subject, "The Price of Transgression." All invited to attend all services.

M. E. Church, South.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The orchestra music which was inaugurated at last Sunday night's service will be given again Sunday night.

First Presbyterian Church.

Come worship with us next Sabbath. Our Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. The morning sermon will be entitled "Faith, Hope and Love Abide." The choir will sing "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord," by Campbell. The Men's club will meet in the Sunday school room at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The topic will be "Words of Decision." At the evening service at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak on "How Suffering Makes Men Great." The choir will sing "Beyond Today," by Meredith. You will be cordially welcomed at all our Sabbath and mid-week services. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor, Evangelist Calfee will speak to the boys this (Saturday) evening in the Epworth League parlor. All boys from 10 years of age and upward invited. Young men will be very welcome, and it is hoped that just as many as possible will be present. Tomorrow's services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching by Evangelist Calfee at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Prof. Harry Miller will lead. Topic, "The Call to Service." Do not miss this meeting. Such an attendance of young men and women as we usually have is inspiring to any leader. Come and enjoy the service. Preaching at 7:30 by Evangelist Calfee. There will be no men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, but such a meeting will be held next Sunday, the 25th, at 3 o'clock. There will be services every evening next week with the exception of Saturday evening. Meetings every afternoon at 3 o'clock, except Monday and Saturday. To all these services all the people are cordially invited. The revival services will close Sunday evening, February 25th.

ABANDONED WIFE, IS CHARGE.

Clarence Lasley of Hopkins Arrested
Friday for Deserting and Refus-
ing to Support His Wife.

Deputy Sheriff John Tilson arrested Clarence Lasley, 21 years old, of Hopkins, Friday, on the charge of wife abandonment and refusing to support her. Mr. Lasley was married on December 27, 1910, and lived with his wife, so it is said, until July 11, 1911, when he left and afterward refused to support her. Lasley gave bond for \$300 and his case will come up at the February term of court.

IN CONGRESS RACE COURSE HAD RESULT

B. R. MARTIN ANNOUNCED FRIDAY
THAT HE WAS A CANDIDATE.

BOOHER AND SPRATT

Will Also Be Candidates—Friends Say
Booher Promised to Step Out
After Two Terms.

B. Raleigh Martin, former Maryville attorney, former prosecuting attorney of Nodaway county, and for the past two years a resident of St. Joseph, announced yesterday to friends that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, says the St. Joseph Gazette. His formal announcement will follow in a few weeks. Martin will make an active campaign and intends to speak in every voting precinct in the Fourth congressional district. He was a candidate for congress six years ago, but withdrew his name from the convention, allowing C. F. Booher to be nominated. Martin's friends claim that Booher promised in return for Martin's withdrawal to step out of Martin's way after two terms. Booher is now serving his third term and is asking for a fourth term. Martin has a speaking acquaintance with virtually every voter in Atchison, Holt and Nodaway counties, and has a personal following in St. Joseph and Buchanan county, and a rather extensive acquaintance in Platte county. Andrew county is conceded to Booher.

In view of Martin's announcement, that of W. E. Spratt is expected to follow. Spratt found two years ago that he could not defeat Booher, although M. G. Moran was running to detract from Booher's vote. Spratt figures that Booher and Martin will split the vote of Atchison, Holt, Andrew and Nodaway counties, leaving Spratt to walk off with a majority in Platte county, where he is undoubtedly strong, and in Buchanan county. Martin will sweep Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties. Booher must look for his vote in Andrew and Buchanan counties and must split Platte with Spratt, in the event Spratt runs. Martin will get a good strong vote in Platte, despite the hold that Booher and Spratt have there and will poll more votes in Platte county than Spratt will in either Nodaway, Atchison or Holt counties. Booher will, it is figured, poll a good vote in every county in the district, but will have to defeat Martin in the four upper counties and Spratt in Buchanan and Platte to hold his place, and the race will be between Martin and Spratt in the final analysis.

CAN THEY COME BACK?

Normal Professors Organized a Basket
Ball Team to Play Normal
First Team.

There are several men on the Normal faculty who, in their college days, were "some pumpkins" when it came to playing basket ball. These men have organized a team, and they expect to take a fall out of the Normal first team. The squad, composed of Messrs. Harrington, Swinehart, Moore, Eek and Rickenbrode, took their first work-out Friday afternoon, and their coach, President Taylor, is more than pleased with their appearance.

The question is, can they "come back?"

CITY COUNCIL MET.

However, Nothing Was Transacted Ex-
cept to Turn Down a Pool
Hall License.

The city council met in regular session Friday evening, and outside of turning down Emery Bros.' petition for a pool hall license, no other business was transacted.

Revival Services.

Another good crowd greeted Evangelist Calfee at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night. The song service was of its usual high standard. Evangelist Calfee preached a powerful sermon from John 3:16. The evening services closed with a consecrative service. Remember the meeting for boys and young men to-night at 7:30. Rev. Calfee will preach both morning and evening Sunday. Everybody invited.

Marriage Licenses.

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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WAS
FORMED BY FARMERS.

DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED

Also an Advisory Board With One
Member From Each Township—
All Eligible to Membership.

At the banquet held Friday evening at the First Christian church at the close of the branch short course week in Maryville, an organization known as the Nodaway County Agricultural and Live Stock association was formed, which has for its object and purpose to establish closer relationship among the farmers of this community, and to promote the general welfare; to discuss and encourage advanced and more scientific cultivation of the soil; to receive and disseminate knowledge of agriculture and live stock; to aid in the improvement, and advocate scientific work on our public highways; and in general lend its best efforts to promote the agricultural and live stock interests of Nodaway county.

For the board of directors of the organization, the following were selected: C. D. Bellows, F. P. Robinson, F. C. Conrad, Henry Moore, W. M. Oakerson and J. F. Roelofson.

An advisory board, composed of one from each township in the county, the following were selected:

Ernest Wray, Poik; Will Gex, Hughes; F. C. Barber, Monroe; Wroe Carpenter, Green; O. F. Wilson, Nodaway; Charles Lamar, Lincoln; Guy Clary, Atchison; Will Alexander, Hopkins; H. H. McClurg, Union; Fred Miller, Grant; John Turner, White Cloud; Frank Clayton, Washington; Gus King, Jefferson; E. W. Bishop, Jackson; James L. Hepburn, Independence.

Any person in Nodaway county is eligible to membership. A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting.

The banquet served by the ladies of the church, was one of the most successful affairs ever given here. C. D. Bellows presided as toastmaster and made several nice speeches during the evening.

Prof. A. E. Trowbridge spoke on the value of the farmers' short course from a university standpoint, and told of the benefit it was to the state.

Prof. C. B. Hutchinson had for his subject the boys' corn growing contest. He said that the branch short course at Maryville this week was the greatest one ever held in Missouri. He spoke very complementarily of the success County Superintendent Oakerson had had with his corn contest in Nodaway county, and that more encouragement should be given to him.

The other speakers of the evening were Prof. A. L. Heckler, Ernest Wray, F. P. Robinson, J. F. Roelofson, Lawrence Ogden, H. W. Hull, Dr. H. K. Taylor, Anderson Craig, Prof. J. E. Cameron, Henry Moore, D. R. Eversole, G. L. Wilfley, J. F. Hull and W. M. Oakerson.

LADIES' BAND CONCERT.

Given Friday Night at Empire and Was
Well Received.

The Missouri Ladies' Military band, under the direction of Miss Alma Nash, appeared in its initial concert at the Empire theater Friday night before a crowded house. The young ladies were in their new uniforms, the proceeds of the concert being used to pay for same. The band was heartily applauded, and the young ladies appearing in the special numbers responded to several encores. The band is composed of thirty-one young ladies and has only been organized since early last fall. That Miss Nash's undertaking has been a success was demonstrated by the complimentary comments made by a large number of the audience.

SHORT COURSE CLOSED

Friday Evening With Lecture on "En-
silage" by Prof. A. L. Heckler.

The last lecture of the short course was given by A. L. Heckler on the subject of "Ensilage." The speaker was introduced by C. D. Bellows, who stated that Mr. Heckler had been for fifteen years a promoter of the dairy industry and therefore he was intimately acquainted with the feeding of cattle. At the beginning of his talk Mr. Heckler gave his audience to understand that he did not intend to deliver a lecture, but to tell them something of the properties of silage and

the advantages of feeding it to cattle and other stock.

"As in the case of every new project," said the speaker, "there are those conservatives who bring up numerous objections to that project. Some say that the acid of the silage eats out the stomachs of the cattle, but an eminent German medical authority says that lactic acid, which is found in silage will prolong life, and it has been learned by experiment that it has no ill effect on the stomach. Again, it is said that this acid rots the teeth, but examination proves that cattle fed on silage have unusually good teeth."

Mr. Heckler believes that in time ensilage will, for the most part, take the place of the pastures.

"Stock feeders who lose money on their cattle don't lose it in marketing but in the production," says Mr. Heckler, "and the only way to better this condition is to lower the cost of feed. The answer to this problem is the silo and the use of ensilage."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

The Tourists to Meet.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

To Give Leap Year Party.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority will give a leap year valentine party to-night at the home of one of its members, Miss Emma Kildow.

M. I. Circle to Meet.

The M. I. Circle will give their mid-winter social next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Each member is given the privilege of inviting one guest.

Business College Party.

The senior class of the Maryville Business college gave a valentine party at the college Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and later refreshments were served. A large number attended the party.

Married by Rev. Harkness.

Myron N. Wilson and Miss Margaret McKelvy, both of Columbus, Neb., were married at 10:30 o'clock Friday night by Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Columbus, where Mr. Wilson is in business. They will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harkness over Sunday and will then return to Columbus, where they will make their home.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. M. G. Tate entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, complimentary to Mrs. LaMont Gann of Pueblo, Colo., who is the guest of Maryville relatives. The centerpiece was a bouquet of white roses, tied with green tulle, and the colors of green and white were used in the serving of the seven-course luncheon. Besides the hostess and honor guest there were present Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Mrs. Fred Wurtz, Mrs. George Loranice, Miss Elizabeth Turner.

Entertained at a Valentine Party.

On Friday evening the advanced senior class of the high school entertained the beginning seniors and the faculty at a mask valentine party. The guests, ushered into a dimly lighted room, spent a very enjoyable hour finding out who each other was. There were some excellent masks, some of which were a Japanese lady, with genuine Japanese costume on; a witch with peaked hat, two Indian girls, a real Reuben with his pipe, several negro boys and girls, and Old Father Time, who met the guests at the foot of the stairway. Costumes were there from every vocation, from the gentleman with full dress to waiting maids and ladies. A very enjoyable evening was spent at games, after which luncheon was served. Those present were Misses Thompson, Lindholm, Keeler, Ashby and Carpenter of the faculty, and Glen Hotchkiss, Mildred Hanna, Grace DeMotte, Elizabeth Cook, Cathern Cox, Gladys Warren, Hilda Labr, Mary Halsey, Viva Cloud, Eleanor Smith, Dale Hoffman, Horace Gibson, Orlo Quinn, Ralph Farmer, Ova Goff, Goodson Lytle, of the advanced seniors, and Mildred Robinson, Hermione Fisher, Vera Tilson, Hazel Everhart, Nellie Halsey, Helor Helpley, Edward Gray, Robert Brown and Theodore Robinson of the beginning seniors.

Miss Luna Corbin, principal of the Hopkins high school, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Brown until Sunday night.

TO REVOKE LICENSE

PETITION PRESENTED TO COURT
ASKING SUCH ACTION.

NO SALOONS IF GRANTED

Determined Effort to Drive Out Sa-
loons May Bring Results When
Court Meets in March.

At the session of the county court Friday, a petition was presented, signed by G. J. Moore, H. W. Hull and W. W. Glas asking the court to set aside the order and to revoke the license that they issued to John Kane to sell intoxicating liquor last week. The petition follows:

Come now the undersigned citizens of Nodaway county, and state of Missouri, and move the court to set aside the order of this court of February 6, 1912, granting a dramshop license to one John Kane, named above, and to revoke and hold for naught the said license so granted, and for reasons for said motion aver: First, that the said John Kane has not at all times kept an orderly house as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri. Second, that at and during the regular June term of the Nodaway county circuit court, 1910, one Bob Kane and one Frank McClain, both at the time aforesaid, were in the employ of said John Kane, who was then and there a legally licensed dramshop keeper within and for the state of Missouri, in Nodaway county; that both the aforesaid Bob Kane and Frank McClain pleaded guilty in the court aforesaid to selling intoxicating liquor to minors, and that the said Bob Kane has, since said plea of guilty, been in the employ, and is now in the employ of the said John Kane, in his business as a dramshop keeper.

Wherefore your informants ask that this court examine into the facts as above set forth, and set aside and hold for naught the license issued as aforesaid.

The court set March 7 as the day when they will hear and determine the issues presented by the motion of this petition.

The court ordered Friday that a new voting place be provided for Jefferson township as petitioned by several citizens of Conception Junction and in that community. This will make three voting places for Jefferson precinct, one at Conception, known as South Jefferson, and the new one at Conception Junction, known as the northwest voting precinct. With this new voting precinct at Conception Junction, Nodaway county has now twenty-four voting precincts.

The contract for papering and painting the court house hall was given to E. J. Thornton.

The court adjourned Friday evening to meet again on Monday, March 4.

FOR THE ELKS' SHOW.

Souvenir Programs Are Now Being
Printed and Will Be Given Away
Tuesday Night.

One of the best home talent performances will be the Elks' vaudeville show on Tuesday evening at the Empire theater. Souvenir programs are now being printed, containing several pictures, giving several of the song hits and also the cast of characters.

Funeral of Robert H. Maupin.

The funeral services of Robert H. Maupin, whose death occurred Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ford, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ford home. Rev. Samuel D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services. Interment took place in Miriam cemetery, where Mrs. Maupin was buried twenty-three years ago.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather; Sunday fair.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Special

Box papers, 48 sheets
writing paper and 48 en-
velopes, extra quality,
25c, for a few days only

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by Expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at
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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Messrs. Fred Hutchison, Fred Vandersloot, Misses Vernie Thomas, Ada Clayton and her guest, Miss Nell Swearingen of Bedford.

Superintendent Hawkins announced Friday that the contestants in the Washington-Lincoln contest would be Miss Mary Halsey for Washington, and Mr. Ralph Farmer for Lincoln. Both these young people are members of the advanced senior class.

The high school basketball team left this noon for Bedford, Ia., where they will meet the high school team of that place. The local team defeated this team a few weeks ago on the Normal floor in a fast game, so an exceedingly fast game is expected when the two teams clash on the Bedford court. Those who will make the trip are Quinn, center; Leach, Strader, forwards; Gray, Gibson, guards; Staples, substitute. Mr. Staples, who sprained his ankle rather severely in the Normal-high school game, will perhaps be able to play a part of the Bedford game.

Mr. Clifford Willey, formerly a high school student, now engaged as mining engineer in the west, visited the high school Friday and talked over other high school days with Superintendent Hawkins. Mr. Willey is indeed a credit to the high school, and is well fitted for his profession, holding degrees from the Rolla School of Mines and the Boston Technical Institute.

The high school was fortunate in having with them during the assembly hour Mr. Midkiff of Chicago, who has been engaged quite extensively in high school work. Mr. Midkiff, after a few pleasant remarks, said that there were two things which he thought should be impressed on every high school student. First, the importance of details, the value of which could not be overestimated; and second, the responsibilities which rest on each one of us. He said that more was expected of the intelligent student than of the street loafer, and that we must each answer for the talents entrusted to us. His talk was highly appreciated by all those present.

TO GIVE CONCERT.

Maryville Band to Give One at First Christian Church Sunday Afternoon.

The Maryville band will make its first public appearance with L. V. Lawler as director Sunday afternoon, when a sacred concert will be given at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church. The proceeds of the concert will be turned over to the hospital elevator fund. The program will be given as published in Monday's issue of The Democrat-Forum.

Mrs. Jesse Miller left Saturday afternoon for Independence, Kan., where she has been called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. K. Owen, who has pneumonia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

E. P. Dowis of Sheridan, S. E. Browne of Hopkins, W. A. Burris of near Graham were among the city visitors Saturday.

Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction was visiting in town Saturday.

First Small Boy—We'd better be good.

Second Small Boy—Why?

First Small Boy—I heard the doctor tell mother to take plenty of exercise.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Van Steenbergh
& Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 270

PLAYED A TIE GAME.

Benton Won on the Play-off—The Final Score Standing 37 to 35.

The Benton high school basketball team of St. Joseph defeated the State Normal team here Friday night in an overtime game by a score of 35 to 33. The teams were so evenly matched that it was a question of luck as to who should win, and luck broke against the locals. The game, which was the best and most interesting played on the local court this season, was witnessed by a small crowd. At no time during the game was there a difference of more than five points in the score. The teachers started off in the lead, but were soon overtaken, and the first period ended with the score in Benton's favor 22 to 19.

The second half was even closer and more exciting than the first, and when time was called the score was even, each team having 33 points. Then the tie was played off, the rule being that in case of a tie the team first getting two points wins the game. Right at this point the Normals' horseshoe failed. Captain Beatty, the Benton's fast forward, shot for the basket and the ball, after striking the rim of the basket and bounding high in the air, fell through the netting and the game was all over but the shouting, and those Benton did shout.

Captain Beatty was the main pointer for the visitors, and Otten and Goldbery, the guards, played stellar games.

For the locals, Fred Vandersloot was the star. He gathered five field goals and a free throw. The Normal guards, Taylor and V. Seymour, played their usual steady guarding games. Taylor got three field goals and Seymour slipped in two.

Harry Mitchell, the Normal's lank left forward, played his last game for the green and white last night. He has been attending the short course and he can't wait until the close of school to try out some newly acquired knowledge. Mitchell has played a very steady game this season, and in another year he will make a veteran basketball tosser.

The line-up of the game:
Benton—Beatty and Sack, forwards; Raphael, center; Otten and Goldbery, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Mitchell, forwards; Perrin, center; Taylor and V. Seymour, guards.

Summary—Field goals, Beatty 3, Sack 3, Otten 5, Vandersloot 5, Taylor 3, Seymour 2, Mitchell, Perrin. Free throws, Beatty 12, Perrin 8, Vandersloot.

In a preliminary game played at the gymnasium before the Normal-Benton game, the Blues succeeded in defeating the training school by a score of 11 to 9. Both teams played a fast, snappy game. Taylor starred for the Blues, while Cabbage starred for the training school.

The line-up was as follows:
Blues—Taylor and Robinson, forwards; Thompson, center; Blagg and Miller, guards.

Training school—Womack and Kaufman, forwards; Cabbage, center; Miller, Stahl and Schaub, guards.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Hogs—10,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 52,000.
Sheep—300.

KANSAS CITY

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—200.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—200. Market steady.
Hogs—6,000. Market strong; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 16.—Cattle receipts, 600. Market unchanged. Prospects fair for next week.

Hog receipts, 8,500. Packers had a big bunch direct. Market steady with a top of \$6.35, and the bulk at \$6.10 to \$6.30. Do not anticipate any great change in values.

Sheep receipts, 2,200. Market slow, but about steady. Range is very wide between half-fat and the fat kinds.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

HURT IN STREET CAR.

H. O. Cramer Severely Injured in Collision With Freight Car in Kansas City.

H. O. Cramer, who resided in this city for eight months, two years ago, and who makes frequent business trips to Maryville, was severely injured in a street car accident in Kansas City Friday night. The accident was the result of a freight car pushed by a switch engine crashing into a crowded street car. Mr. Cramer is western inspector of the North American Life Insurance company, and is well known in this city.

Lydia King Vinzant.

Mrs. Lee Vinzant passed away Monday morning at about 3 o'clock. She has been afflicted with hemorrhages the past few years. Her death was caused by consumption. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King of Pickering. She was born July 3rd, 1876, in Nodaway county, where she has resided all her life. She was married to Lee Vinzant, September 23rd, 1906. To this union was born one son, Raymond. The deceased is survived by her husband and aged parents. Two brothers, W. F. King and A. H. King, and one sister, Rosa Buzzard, all of Pickering. Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Fred M. Lindenmeyer, at the Christian church, Tuesday at 1 o'clock and interment will take place in the Coleman cemetery.

Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, returned Saturday morning from a several days' stay at Des Moines, where he heard the lectures given by Rev. Gregory. Mrs. Miller left Des Moines for Grundy Center, Ia., for a several days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. W. J. Sherman of Rep. Mo., is visiting her daughter, Miss Dove Sherman, a student at the Conservatory of Music. Miss Sherman makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Guy Carmichael of Pickering was in the city Saturday.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"Five hundred marks for this parrot? That's a lot of money?"
"He talks well, sir."

"Very well; I'll have him as soon as you have taught him to say, 'I cost 500 marks.'"—Fliegende Blätter.

Billy—Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time on your birthday party yesterday.

Willie—I bet I did.
Billy—Then why ain't you sick today?—Philadelphia Record.

Sign at the rear of a doctor's automobile: "12784 Ill."—Chicago Tribune.

"Awfully smart costumes at the flying meeting."

"Were there? And whom did you see fly?"

"Nobody. I wasn't going to take off my hat to see a couple of aeroplanes!"—London Opinion.

The late Bishop Foss once visited a Philadelphia physician for some trifling ailment.

"Do you, sir," the doctor asked in the course of his examination, "talk in your sleep?"

"No, sir," answered the bishop. "I talk in other people's. Aren't you aware that I am a divine?"—Everybody's Magazine.

At a Scotch dinner every one had contributed to the entertainment but Dr. MacDonald. "Come, come, doctor," said the chairman, but the doctor protested: "My voice is altogether unattractive, and resembles the sound caused by the act of rubbing a brick along the panels of a door." The company attributed this to the doctor's modesty. "Very well," said he finally, "if you can stand it, I am willing."

There was a painful silence as the doctor sat down, broken at length by the voice of a braw Scotch at the end of the table. "Mon," he exclaimed, "your singing's not up to much, but your veracity's just awful. You're right about that brick."—The Christian Register.

Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long?

William—Yes, miss. You t' curate, 'e says, 'In conclusion,' and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar, 'e says, 'Lastly,' and 'e do last.—Watchdog.

Subtle Logic.

Bridget and Pat were seated in a hammock, reading an article on "The Law of Compensation."

"Just fancy!" exclaimed Bridget, "accordin' to this, whin a mon loses wan av 'is senses, another gits more developed. For instance, a blind mon gits more sense av hearin' an' touch an'—"

"Sure, an' it's quite true," interrupted Pat. "O'iv'e noticed it myself. Whin a mon has one leg shorter than the other, begorra, the other's longer."—National Monthly.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Baby colic—Thousands of little babies are yelling as if to say: "You, Home Health club, tell my mamma how to keep me from having the colic and how to stop it when I do have it."

Babies have colic, usually when between six weeks and six months of age, though they sometimes have it at two weeks. The trouble with the baby generally antedates its birth and is caused, for the most part, by the carelessness of the mother, during gestation, in the matter of diet. She should during that time avoid all manner of food that is calculated to induce biliousness and her food should be of tissue building character. Greasy, syrupy and highly seasoned foods should be especially avoided, and this should continue until the babe is weaned. Plenty of fresh fruit should be partaken of by the mother during gestation, but it should never be very acid. Cereals, fresh milk, eggs and all such foods as contain much albumen, gluten and fibrin are strong factors in building bone, muscle, nerves and all the tissues. This will help the baby before it is born, and will do much to prevent colic afterward. Much the same diet should be observed during lactation.

When the baby has the colic simply give it plenty of warmth. Hot water baths, hot fomentations, plenty of warm clothing for the body and the bed, are necessary. All this in proportion to the attack. In a general way a warm bath will relieve the baby, no matter what the cause of its griping may be, and the relief will be almost instantaneous. Often merely placing the child's feet in warm water and a cloth wrung out of hot water to the abdomen will bring relief. A hot water bag in the baby's bed will bring soothing sleep and as continuous as necessary.

Under no circumstances should a baby ever be given opiates. More babies are killed or ruined in mind and body by soothing syrups than in any other way. Paregoric, for instance, is nothing more than tincture of opium—laudanum—camphorated, and the ingredients of all the soothing syrups are partly morphine or opium extracts. Anyone in this day of widespread information should know that to give a tender babe opium or morphine is very wrong. It is bad enough to administer such things to able-bodied grown folks.

Baby colic is not a dangerous disease, but it is unpleasant to baby, and little less so to mother and father—especially the latter when he has to walk the floor with baby during the night. But the hot water, and some good, old-fashioned catnip tea will gradually relieve the little one. An almost magical remedy is obtained by placing a teaspoonful of molasses in a cup of hot water and giving the baby half-teaspoonful doses of that until it is quieted. A drop of peppermint essence in six teaspoonfuls of hot water is an excellent remedy. A drop of essence of camphor in a teaspoonful of sugar dissolved in six teaspoonfuls of hot water and given in teaspoonful doses every ten minutes, is very efficacious if the baby's bowels are running off and the colic cramps are very severe.

Another good prescription for the baby with colic is: Equal parts of oil of anise and oil of fennel. Five drops in a half ounce of hot water, administered through the nursing bottle or in any sensible way. This will warm the stomach, cause the baby to belch and throw off the gas.

Club Notes.

Bloomville.—Dear Doctor: I have

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Demonstration of the Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto Corsets Next Week

Beginning Monday we shall display in our corset section all of the new spring models of Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto corsets. For a limited time Miss Schaul, a skilled corsetiere and fashion authority, will be in attendance to demonstrate the new corsets.

Miss Schaul, who was with us last spring, will select, upon request, the proper corset for your individual figure and fit it properly. Her services will be free of charge.

Women who have difficulty in finding a comfortable corset or one that fits perfectly should consult with Miss Schaul. Her suggestions certainly will be worth while.

Beginning Monday, for a limited time only. Appointments may be made by telephone if desired.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

had for several years a skin disease, commonly known as blackhead. It never affects any part of my face except my forehead, but it is now on my back and chest. Please prescribe treatment, diet, etc.

F. E. K.

The skin trouble known as blackhead is not, as a rule, due to dietetic errors, although in some cases an excess of pork, buckwheat and syrup might aggravate the condition, also in some cases the difficulty is aggravated by being around a hot stove or where there is an abundance of steam. This causes the little sweat glands to open and become thoroughly relaxed, do not close readily, and a little dirt lodges inside of the opening and clogs it up. The perspiration, in attempting to escape, is held back by the dirt and forms a hard lump or mass, which, upon being squeezed out, looks like a worm with a black head. It is not, however, but is simply accumulated waste matter with a little dirt at the end of it.

Every night before retiring you should very thoroughly wash your face with mild antiseptic soap and soft water, after which apply the following solution:

One ounce commercial (32 per cent) acetic acid.

Two ounces witch hazel.

One-half ounce glycerine.

This will cause a little smarting, but you can put it on without any fear of injuring the skin. Let it remain on

for fifteen or twenty seconds and then rub the face thoroughly with a soft cloth. You will find a great deal of dirt which has been left on the skin by the soap and water will readily come out. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt you will get off in this way, after rubbing carefully, then apply the liquid again and leave it on. The next morning you will find the skin looking much cleaner and clearer and it will be soft and flexible.

Wash every night before retiring with soft water and mild soap, and apply the acetic acid solution two or three times per week only.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mr. Will Leighty of St. Joseph is visiting W. A. Blagg and family.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Feb. 15

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bros., Empire Theatre, C. F. Remus, Montgomery Shoe Company, T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkiss Variety Store.

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No. 35 won the special prize of a 42 piece dinner set. To the two contestants bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, February 22, we will give each another one of the 42 piece dinner sets. No contestant will be allowed to secure but one of these prizes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Remember that any one, whether you have been in the contest before, can compete for one of these special prizes. Some of these prizes will be won on a very small number of votes and with a little extra work you can secure one. If you want any information come in and see us.

PERUNA SAVED MY LIFE.

"I Recommend It Wherever
I Am."



Mrs. John M. Stabler, Millersburg, Ind., writes: "I have been cured of a very bad case of catarrh of the stomach and constipation, and a complication of ailments that I have had for several years. I doctored with three doctors, who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring."

"I bought a bottle of Peruna and commenced taking it. I found I was getting some better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote The Peruna Medical Department, to see what they thought about me. They gave me special directions and medical advice. To our astonishment I improved and am to-day a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life."

"I tell my friends that Peruna saved my life. I recommend it wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick, I give them Peruna with success."

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once.

A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Showman—Walk in, ladies and gentlemen, and see the Aztec giants, descendants of a long extinct race—Meggendorfer Blatter.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metal Case, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. They are the only ones. **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS** are sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Best on the market for the money.

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FARM LOANS \$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

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At Nodaway Valley Bank.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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RETIRED TO STOP COURT-MARTIAL

Gen. Ainsworth's Friends Were Planning Thorough Investigation.

WILL CONTINUE TO DRAW SALARY

President Approved Voluntary Application Because of 37 Years Service—Turn of Events Was Unexpected.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Adj. Gen. Frederick C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline was placed on the retired list on his own application. That precludes possibility of a court-martial. President Taft approved Gen. Ainsworth's application because of the officer's 37 years of service.

Friends of Gen. Ainsworth in the house of representatives who resented the charge that he had been surreptitiously giving information to the military affairs committee, were planning a thorough investigation into the war department. Chairman Hay of the committee declared that so far as he was concerned the officer's decision ended the agitation in congress.

Took Friends' Advice.

Mutual friends are said to have prevailed upon Gen. Ainsworth to take the course he did. His communication was carried to the war department by Senator Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, but formerly chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

Secretary Stimson instructed Gen. Wood, as chief of staff, to issue the necessary official order. This directed that Gen. Ainsworth was officially retired "upon his own application," and instructed him to proceed to his home. The order closed with the words, "the travel directed is necessary in the military service."

Will Draw \$6,000 Salary.

As a retired officer of his rank, Gen. Ainsworth will draw an annual salary of \$6,000. He will lose his allowance of approximately \$2,000 which he had while on active duty.

The voluntary application for retirement by Gen. Ainsworth quashes any charges against him. The unexpected turn of events, which came late in the afternoon, put an end to the department's preparation for the court-martial.

Merged Divisions.

With the avowed intention of putting an end to friction that for years has existed between the officers of the line and those of the staff, the house adopted an amendment to the army appropriation bill consolidating the divisions of the chief of staff, the adjutant general and the inspector general under one head, that of the bureau of the general staff. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, would be the directing head of the proposed bureau with the two other officers as staff associates.

WILL PAY BACK STOLEN MONEY

Wife of Former Bank Wrecker, Conscience Stricken, Will Restore \$500,000 to Depositors.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—With \$500,000 in her possession, a woman, old and ill, is on her way from Reno, Nev., to New York to pay back the losses suffered through the misdeeds of her husband, who died in Sing Sing penitentiary in 1907. The woman is Mrs. Theresa K. Batten of New York, who stopped off here on her trip.

Mrs. Batten said she once had been the wife of David Rothschild, president and confessed wrecker of two New York banking institutions. She said it was her purpose to restore \$500,000 to the former depositors in the Federal bank of New York and the Globe Security company, which were the Rothschild concerns that failed in 1904, with liabilities upward of \$2,000,000.

ESTABLISHED CAMP FOR HOBOES

San Diego Furnishes Coffee and Bread, But Keeps Tramps Outside the City Limits.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17.—The city has barred the unemployed. A camp has been established outside Sorreno to ward off the "invasion" and to which men seeking work are conducted.

Most of the unemployed are from the East, brought here by land and railroad exploiters. The men arrive without means, expecting to obtain work. There is no work and they are driven from one town to another. Fifty were driven out of San Diego in one night and took refuge in the camp with 300 others. The city furnishes coffee and bread, but the men are expected to make the camp only a temporary abode.

Two Meningitis Deaths

Enid, Ok., Feb. 17.—Three new cases of spinal meningitis have developed here, two deaths occurring within the last twenty-four hours. Loreine Sanford, aged 4, died and a brother, Emmette, is now ill with the disease. Kenneth Roberts, aged 6, also died. One case resulting in death was reported about two weeks ago.

MORE DYNAMITERS MAY "TELL ALL"

Government Believes Others Implicated Are Preparing to Confess.

GRAND JURY IS NOT DISCHARGED

Rumors of "Weakening" Followed News of Letters in Possession of Federal Authorities—Attorneys in Consultation.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Intimations have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know."

The statements followed the government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge, Steel and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, the president; Herbert S. Hokin, the second vice-president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mails, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

District Attorney Does Not Deny.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with him concerning the defendants, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller said, "I wouldn't be surprised if it is shown soon that something like that had happened."

W. N. Harding, counsel for Ryan and the international officials of the iron workers, held a long conference with Mr. Miller but it was not disclosed what was considered.

Grand Jury Not Dismissed.

Between now and the arraignment before Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson here March 12, the government will proceed with preparation for the trials, which probably will be set for early in May. Some of the defendants reported in various cities as unable to secure bond may be brought here within a week. It is said the government will question as many as possible. The federal grand jury which returned the indictments has not been dismissed and it is said if any information warrants it, the jurors will be reconvened.

In this connection it is stated that while the government brought indictments only in such instances where it expected a conviction to follow, many men were mentioned in the testimony who escaped indictment because of lack of evidence which later the government may come into possession of.

Cites Letter.

Ortie E. McManis's confession as to the dynamiting he did under the direction of J. J. McNamara is said by District Attorney Miller to be corroborated by the letters embraced in the indictment charging "unconsummated acts of conspiracy."

The letter accredited to Ryan, written from New York in April, 1910, is cited in the indictment as showing the writer instructed Henry W. Leggett, now of Denver, to do certain "jobs," John T. Butler, the first vice-president of the union to do "jobs" at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Hokin to do "jobs" at Cleveland, Detroit, Davenport, Ia., and Cincinnati; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, to do a "job" at Mount Vernon, Ill., and Frank C. Webb of New York, to do "jobs" at Worcester, Mass.

VILLAGES WRECKED BY FLOODS

Government of Portugal Distributing Fish and Bread to Sufferers—Damages, \$100,000,000.

Lisbon, Feb. 17.—Villages and parts of some towns were wrecked by the floods which recently swept Portugal and whose subsidence makes known the fact that damage to the amount of \$10,000,000 was done by them. The provinces of Estremadura, Algarve, Alemtejo and Minho suffered most.

Scenes of havoc and desolation are observed for miles along the country roads. Houses and other buildings have collapsed and among their ruins dead cattle lie in thousands. There also have been many human victims. The government has sent 50,000 loaves of bread, 50,000 pounds of fish and 20,000 bottles of wine to the distressed people and more supplies are being sent daily.

JOINT KEEPER WILL GO TO JAIL

Galena Man Must Also Pay \$500 Fine and \$100 Fees to Attorney General.

Galena, Kan., Feb. 17.—James Patrick was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court in violation of the prohibitory law. He also will have to pay \$100 fees to the assistant attorney general. George Ledington, one of Patrick's witnesses, is to be prosecuted for perjury and the building in which the joint was operated will be sold to satisfy the court costs.

The case against Patrick was prosecuted by T. T. Burr, assistant attorney general, who caused numerous raids to be made. In one raid a wagon load of bottled beer was seized and Will Mitchell, Patrick's partner, was arrested.

ALFALFA BANQUET AT THE LAND SHOW

One of the Novel Features at the Kansas City Exhibition.

TO BE GIVEN ON OPENING NIGHT

Dr. W. X. Sudduth, of Billings, Mont., Known as the "Alfalfa King," to Have Charge—To Demonstrate Use as Human Food.

It is very fitting and proper that one of the best and most novel features of the Kansas City Land Show, which will be held in Convention Hall, Feb. 26th to March 9th, should be an alfalfa banquet. While Kansas City is not quite within the borders of the state of Kansas, yet it is so close to it that it can almost be said to be a Kansas product.

The acreage of alfalfa in the state of Kansas exceeds that of any state in the Union.

This alfalfa banquet will be given on the opening night and will be in charge of Dr. W. X. Sudduth, of Billings, Mont. Dr. Sudduth has a factory out in Montana which is now turning out alfalfa meal and alfalfa products.

Dr. Sudduth won the \$1,000 silver cup in New York at the Madison Square Land Show for the best alfalfa products exhibit. He is going to bring that display here to Kansas City for those who visit Convention Hall during the Kansas City Land Show, from February 26 to March 9.

As the acreage of alfalfa in Kansas is larger than that of any other state in the Union, Dr. Sudduth is going to teach the visitors of the Kansas City Land Show on the evening of February 26th, the opening day, the use of alfalfa as a human food. He proposes to make up a luncheon, the component parts of which, in fact, the entire bill, will be of alfalfa products, and to include meats and chickens raised entirely on alfalfa. This he will ship from his farm near Billings to Kansas City for the occasion.

The banquet will be given at the Hotel Baltimore, to seventy-five or 100 people, including governors of states who will be present to open the Land Show, presidents of agricultural colleges, members of the honorary advisory board, members of the press and exhibitors at the Land Show. Mayor Brown will be invited to preside over the banquet and Dr. Sudduth will make the explanation of the flour used for the various dishes. The banquet room and table will be trimmed with alfalfa and among the dishes to be served will be an alfalfa salad, alfalfa meal soup, alfalfa fed chickens, Montana style; young alfalfa fed pig, alfalfa bread and crackers, gluten biscuit, alfalfa meal pudding, and alfalfa carbonated soda water which the doctor is now shipping all over the states. Dr. Sudduth will return to Kansas City week after next and bring with him his exhibit and also to arrange for the serving of the banquet.

THE WONDERFUL YELLOWSTONE

Here's a Good Chance to Learn All About the Country's Greatest Park.

In order that the people of the vicinity of Kansas City, "the logical point," may know something of Yellowstone Park, the Wylie Permanent Camping company will give away at the Kansas City Land Show, Feb. 26 to March 9, thirteen ten-day trips through Yellowstone park. This will include sleeping accommodations in their permanent camp tents, stagecoaches, side trips and all the comforts that make those wonderful Wylie trips popular.

Special Days at Land Show.

There will be many special days and nights at the Kansas City Land Show. Among others will be the opening night, which will be known as "Twin City" night. The city officials, Commercial Clubs, Mercantile Club, and other organizations of Kansas City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri, will co-operate in making Feb. 26th an especially interesting and important special night.

An address of welcome will be made by Mayor Darius A. Brown, of Kansas City, Mo., and by Mayor Porter, of Kansas City, Kan., through District Attorney Higgins, of Kansas City, Kan.

On behalf of the Kansas City Land Show, President H. G. Moore, of the Commercial Club; Louis W. Buckley, General Manager of the Land Show; F. G. Bonfil, Commissioner from Colorado, and others will deliver addresses. A valuable paper on farming, by Jas. J. Hill, the head and front of the great Hill lines of the northwest, will be read. There will also be addresses by Chas. I. Zirkle, president of the Kansas Association of Real Estate Dealers; R. H. Faxon, president of the Kansas Development League, and others.

By means of the displays of modern farm machinery, illustrations of the adaptation of steam, gas and electricity and better farm implements the visitors to the Land Show will be given a perfect knowledge of scientific farming and of modern farm machinery.



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Feb. 20th

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A Good Variety Program

Seat Sale Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Reuillard's

Tickets not called for by 7 o'clock Tuesday will be returned to box office for re-sale.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition

I, the undersigned sheriff of Nodaway county, will on February 24th, 1912, sell at public auction, at the west door of the court house, in Maryville, Mo., 120 acres of well improved farm situated 8½ miles northeast of Maryville, known as the John D. Vaughn farm, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

W. R. Tilson, Sheriff

Nodaway County, Missouri.

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Postponed Public Sale

Having sold my farm, known as the old John Goff farm, 3½ miles southwest of Barnard, 5 miles northwest of Bolckow, I will sell on

Wednesday, February 21, 1912

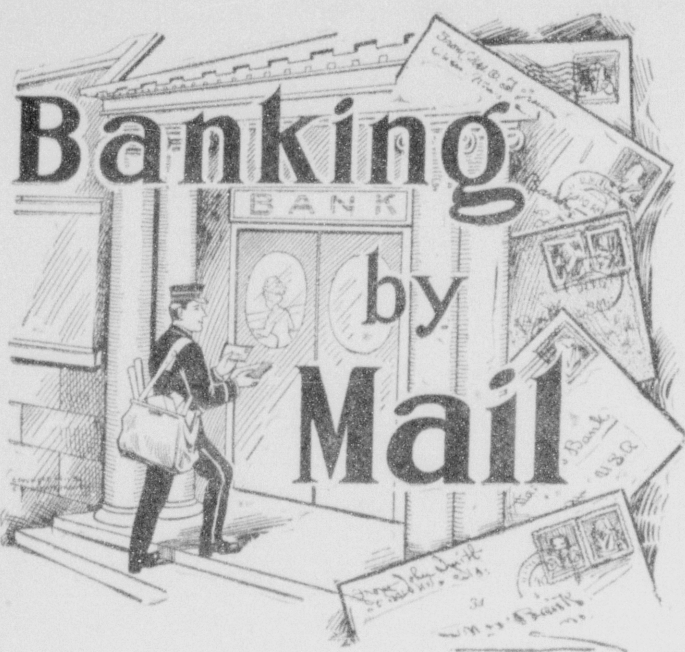
The following property, to-wit: 1 smooth mouth horse, weight 1,200, broke in all harness, good family horse, 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1,500, in foal by Lam Robinson's Jack, season paid; 1 coming 2-year-old horse, weight 1,100; 1 coming 2-year-old mare, weight 950; 3 cows, practically fresh; 1 Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh in March; 3 steer calves, 30 dandy good sows, most due to farrow in February, 12 of them Chester Whites, 8 Duroc-Jerseys, 10 Poland-Chinas, most of these sows are thoroughbred; 40 head of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey hogs, weighing about 100 pounds; 14 head of fat hogs, 1 thoroughbred Chester White boar, weight 200 pounds; 2 dozen Buff Orpington hens.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 400 to 500 bushels of corn in crib, 3 stands bees, 3 barrels cider, other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground by George T. Thompson.

Col. J. O. Bolin, Auctioneer.
George Cole, Clerk.

G. W. Thompson



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PUBLIC SALE

At Landfather farm 4 miles northwest of Barnard, and 12 miles south of Maryville, and 8 miles east of Graham, Mo., on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912

55 HEAD OF CATTLE

35 PEDIGREE SHORT HORNS—

Consisting of 15 cows; 9 yearling heifers; two 2-year-old heifers, 8 bulls from 1 to 2 years old and 1 herd bull, 2 full blood Jersey cows, 1 grade Jersey cow, 3 two-year-old grade short horn heifers, 2 two-year-old steers, 10 yearling steers, 1 yearling Jersey bull. All cows of breeding age will have calves at foot or bred to Scotch herd bull. All cattle are in just ordinary breeding condition and have not been fitted for sale.

100 HEAD OF FULL BLOOD DUROC JERSEY HOGS

20 head of sows bred for early farrow; some with pigs at foot; 18 head of gilts bred for April farrow, 60 head of stock hogs; 2 young boars and 1 old boar.

14 HEAD OF HORSES—One 1700 lb. 8-year-old bay mare; 1 team 1250 lb. grey mares, 5 and 6 years old; one 1100 lb 9-year-old grey mare, 1 white pony mare broke to all harness, 1 eight-year-old Standard bred mare broke to all harness; one 1100 lb smooth mouth bay mare; one 6-year-old bay gelding; one saddle horse; one 5-year-old bay western mare; 2 yearling colts; 1 spotted fancy colored pony colt; 1 Percheron colt; Mares of breeding age bred to imported Percheron and Shires.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, 14 in. turning plow, lister and drill combined, harrow, disc harrow, cultivator, go devil, hay rack, stalk cutter, 1 horse cultivator, hay derrick, 1 set work harness, 1 set double buggy harness, 1 set new single buggy harness, 8 colonies of bees, 10 R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, 20 B. Boone Co. white seed corn. Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash, sums over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time, at 8 per cent interest.

Lunch by Ladies of Salem Church

R. P. Hosmer Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

SAM K. LANDFATHER

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction, one mile south of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, February 20,

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property: 6 HEAD OF HORSES—Extra good pair of black horses 4 and 5 years old, weight 3,100; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,500; bay horse 3 years old, weight 1,200; bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,450; gray mare 11 years old, in foal, weight 1,250; trotting bred mare coming 3 years old. These horses are all in condition and fat enough for the market.

CATTLE AND HOGS—1 good milch cow, 5 shoats.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—Standard mower, Dain sweep rake, steel hay rake, 2 discs, John Deere corn planter, good as new; good cultivator, 3-section harrow, Staver survey, low wagon, new manure spreader No. 3, hay rack, feed bunks, 2 sets good work harness, 2 heavy stock saddles, 1 set single harness; 150 good walnut posts. About 50 bushels early No. western seed oats. Will also sell about 50 bushels good white seed corn if not closed out by date of sale.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount from 3 to 9 months time with 8 per cent from date. Terms to be complied with before property is removed. Andrews-Flowers, lunch.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

R. X. Barber, Clerk.

M. C. Thompson

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, February 23, 1912

At 10 o'clock a. m., at M. C. Caywood's livery barn in Maitland, Mo.,

40--Head of Mules--40

Ranging in age from 3 to 5 years and mostly mare mules, about six span well broke to work. All of extra good quality. Besides the above there will be a number of GOOD HORSES AND MARES, one extra good jack coming 5 years old.

TERMS—Bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date, from 6 to 12 months' time.

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The Caller—I think your husband always dresses so nice and quietly.

The Wife—O does, he, indeed? That's a lot of money.

NEW YORK WORSE THAN "WILDWEST"

Taxicab Robbery Followed by Others Equally Bold.

GOT DIAMONDS WORTH \$10,000

Jeweler Badly Beaten on Street—Bank Messenger Held Up in Daylight and Pay Roll Money Taken.

New York, Feb. 17.—The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets, of which the "wild west" holdup of a taxicab and the robbery of two bank messengers of \$25,000 in cash, was the most sensational in years, was followed by other holdups almost as spectacular. In the last of these, George Horth, a dealer in diamonds, with offices in the Maiden Lane jewelry district, was robbed of a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab at Thirty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

Again Used Taxicab.

Horth was beaten over the head by one of the men, while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped back into the taxicab, which disappeared in the maze of Fifth avenue traffic. Horth, his head showing severe contusions, reported his loss at police station.

The early robbery occurred in the Bronx in broad daylight, when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was attacked by a youth of 18, it is claimed, and robbed of \$340, his firm's payroll, which he was bringing from a bank. The robbery took place in a vacant lot and Dougherty's assailant escaped.

Gun Permits in Demand.

Scores of business men and bankers made application at police headquarters for permits to carry revolvers, expressing the fear their lives were not safe on the street with valuables on their persons.

In the Wall street district many messengers appeared accompanied by guards. This was an unusual sight, as in recent years crooks have seldom, if ever, been known to attempt robberies beyond the imaginary "dead line" fixed by the police at Fulton street. Arrest on sight was the penalty for any crook known to the police who was seen below that street.

Run on Bank.

Hundreds of excited depositors, mostly foreigners, stormed the private bank of Adolph Mendel in Rivington street, demanding their money. Nearly \$50,000 had been withdrawn by noon.

Mendel said he had ample funds to meet all demands and is at loss to explain the run. One theory is that the taxicab robbery, in which \$25,000 of a bank's funds was stolen, made East Side depositors restless.

The police believe that crooks circulated false rumors in order to pick pockets while depositors were in line.

Two More Bankers Out.

Leavenworth, Feb. 17.—Charles E. Mullin, formerly cashier of a national bank of Pittsburg, Pa., and Clarence C. Waller, formerly connected with a bank at Fort Smith, Ark., are among ten prisoners for whom paroles were received at the federal penitentiary.

STANDARD OIL MEN SUBPOENAED

Efforts of Rockefeller Interests to Control St. Louis Concern Brings Them into Court.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Attorneys and representatives of the Standard Oil Rockefeller interests who attended the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, have been served with subpoenas to appear Monday and give depositions regarding the methods employed by the Rockefeller interests in the reorganization of the Standard Oil Company. The subpoenas were served on M. M. Van Buren and Walter Taylor of New York, R. W. Stewart of Chicago and George N. Mayer of Kansas City. It is believed the taking of the depositions will serve to stay the mandamus proceedings before Judge Kinsey.

The mandamus proceedings are to force H. Clay Pierce and his associates, owners of the minority stock in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to certify the votes of the Rockefeller stockholders in the Missouri corporation. Pierce contends the votes should not be counted and in a statement his lawyers charged that the Standard Oil Company was attempting to perpetuate a trust.

Strikers Returning to Work.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 17.—Efforts will be made by city officials to police the city with the local officers, thus relieving the state militia of that work. There has been no rioting for several days, and it is believed that the city force can now maintain order. More operatives have returned to work during the last twenty-four hours than at any time since the strike began, a month ago.

Banker Killed in Elevator.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Edward Howard, 45 years old, cashier of the Cape County Savings bank of Jackson, Mo., was killed in the National Bank of Commerce building when, in leaving an elevator, he fell head foremost from the seventh floor to the basement.

FRANCISCO PEYNADO



Senor Peynado is the new minister to this country from the Dominican republic. He succeeds Senor Joubert, who was recalled and has returned to his own country. Senor Peynado is considered one of the most distinguished men of his country. To his efforts is described the peaceable settlement of the recent boundary dispute between his country and Haiti.

MAKE PRISON A PLAYGROUND

CONVICTS TO BE ORGANIZED INTO BASEBALL TEAMS.

Government will Furnish Masks and Equipment for Three Teams at Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 17.—A baseball league of three teams, composed of white, negro and Indian convicts, is to be organized at the federal prison. Deputy Warden Mackey issued an order to the guards asking their help in selecting convict players for the teams. Twenty-five men of each race will tryout for the teams. At the beginning of the season ten will be eliminated, leaving 15 players in each team.

The organizing of the league is in compliance with a recent suggestion of the department of Justice to the superintendents of all federal prisons. Masks, bats, baseballs and all equipment will be furnished by the department. The suits will be made in the tailor shop of the prison here.

The regular games probably will be played in the enclosure of the incomplete women's ward. That ward now is inclosed by three walls. A grandstand and bleachers will be built across the south end where the wall is not finished.

A force of armed guards will be on the grounds at every game.

Practice will begin March 1. Season tickets will be issued to all the convicts. These tickets will be withdrawn from the men for any breach of prison discipline.

Several professional ball players and a number of ex-Carlisle players are in the prison.

ROBBER STOPPED WRONG WOMAN

Highwayman Badly Beaten at Wichita by Mrs. Baker of Kingman.—Didn't Miss Her Train.

Wichita, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Baker of Kingman, Kan., didn't call a policeman to her assistance when she was attacked by a highwayman near the Missouri Pacific depot here while on her way to catch a train. Instead she got a short scuffling from a nearby fence and belabored the man. The robber seized Mrs. Baker's pocketbook and was making away with it when she overhauled him and compelled him to give it up. His face was bloody from the effects of the blows. Mrs. Baker reached her train as it started up and was able to go to her home.

SOCIETY WILL SEE LAND SHOW

Night of February 29 Will be Set Aside for Bib Social Gathering.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—One of the many features of importance and prominence at the big soil product exhibition which is to be held in Convention Hall here from February 26 to March 9, will be a society night, on February 29, when the hall will be turned over to the buds and debutantes and members of the city's best social circles. Many military officers from Fort Leavenworth and other army posts have been invited and will be in attendance. This will probably be one of the most popular nights during the entire show.

An Old Missouri Editor Dead.

Richmond, Mo., Feb. 17.—Col. Edward S. Darlington, an old newspaper man, died near this city at the age of 80 years. He had filled every position in the profession from devil to editor. His father, James Darlington, was one of the early day newspaper men of Missouri and published the Far West in Liberty in the late '30s.

Asylum Goes to Larned.

Topeka, Feb. 17.—The hospital for the insane, authorized by the 1911 legislature, to be located west of the 98th meridian, will be at Larned. The board of control, after visiting 10 sites offered by western Kansas towns last summer selected the grounds at Larned as the most available.

LIVED ON RAW EGGS

Mr. Richard's Experience With Different Diets. Peaches and Buttermilk for Three Years.

Cecilton, Md.—Mr. George Richards, of this place, during the past 12 years, has probably tried more different diets than the average person would ever use in a lifetime.

What he has to say about his experiments, must therefore be highly interesting to anyone suffering from indigestion or stomach troubles of any kind.

He says: "For more than 12 years, I suffered with stomach troubles, and paid hundreds of dollars for doctor bills and medicines. I was also operated on for piles.

I lived on dried peaches and buttermilk for nearly three years. The only thing that would not give me pain was raw eggs.

I was a physical wreck. I could not sleep, and was as near crazy as a man could well be.

I must say that after taking two 25-cent packages of Theford's Black-Draught, it did me more good than all I ever spent for other medicines.

I have been working daily on the farm ever since, and I am as hard as iron." This purely vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. Try it. But be sure that it's "Theford's."

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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